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The Question Answered.

What shall I buy for Christmas Presents this year, is a question now puzzling the minds of many persons intent on choosing something to give to their friends. If you will call at Crosby & Ennist's No. 2 & 4, Union-avenue you may easily get out of the dilemma, for their counters, shelves and windows are laden with the most elegant assortment of Holiday Goods to be found in this City. Plush Goods in great variety and design, such as Dressing Cases, Toilet Boxes, Perfumery Sets, Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, Albums, Manicure Sets, etc. Gold and Silver handled Umbrellas, Clocks, Work Stands and Baskets, Colgate and Bradley's choicest Extracts and Toilet Soaps, the finest made, Traveling Cases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Brass Ornaments in many styles, Roger Bros., celebrated Silver Plated Table Furnishings warranted to give perfect satisfaction. We have a large collection of Novelties of almost any conceivable variety and style at very low prices.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Kingston *Leader* is trying to pose as the defender of the Judiciary. The Judiciary should pray to be delivered from such friends.

THE total postage bill for the state last year was $6,079.80. Gov. Hill's stamps cost $516.50, Secretary Cook's $1,229.07, and Comptroller Wemple's $1,033.09.

NEW HAVEN yesterday inaugurated the first Republican Mayor that it has elected in ten years. In one week a Republican Board of Selectmen will take office. A Republican Sheriff of New Haven county also took office yesterday, an unusual event.

THE reception at the White House yesterday actually surpassed in gorgeousness and the number of the distinguished persons present, the inauguration ceremonies at Albany. It was a great social triumph for the departing President and his popular wife.

COL. JOHN C. DENT, a brother-in-law of Gen. Grant, died at Carthage, Mo., yesterday, aged 72. He served with distinction in the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion, and spent a long time in Libby prison because of the refusal of the government to pay an extravagant ransom for him.

THE total debt of Pennsylvania, as stated in Gov. Beaver's message, is $17,258,982, and the cash in the sinking fund $10,180,746, leaving $7,078,235 unprovided for. The Legislature was organized yesterday by the election of John C. Grady President *pro tem* of the Senate, and Henry K. Boyer Speaker of the House.

THE Assembly organized yesterday by the re-election of Speaker Cole and Clerk Chickering. The Senate elected Hon. J. Sloat Fassett President *pro tem.*, in place of Senator Low, deceased. A bill authorizing the Electoral College to fill any vacancies in its ranks, introduced by Mr. Hendricks in the Senate, passed both Houses.

THE only industrial occupation represented in Gov. Hill's inaugural parade yesterday was that of the liquor dealers. In recognition of the display made by them the bands played "Coming through the Rye." This was followed by "Grover's in the cold, cold ground." The Governor was observed to smile as the notes of the latter broke upon his ear.

THE parade in honor of Gov. Hill's inauguration was a large and impressive one. This is as it should be. New York is a big state, and can afford to honor the man whom it chooses for its chief magistrate, by inaugurating him with "pomp and circumstance." It then becomes his duty to reflect honor on the state by his administration.

THE Governor announces the state debt to be $6,965,354.87, of which $6,142,660 is canal debt. The aggregate of the sinking fund is $4,076,289.39, leaving the amount of debt unprovided for, $2,889,065.48. The debt was reduced $601,650 during the year. The State Treasurer reports that the fund receipts during the year were $17,800,755, and the fund payments $17,626,557.35.

GOV. HILL steered pretty clear of politics in his inaugural address yesterday, but kindly referred his hearers to his recent campaign speeches as expressive of his present political views. Do these preserved views include his shameless attacks upon the Republican President and Vice President-elect? Is he prepared to stand by his slanders upon the most eminent and worthy Republicans in public life till he himself disappears from public view?

GOV. HILL speaks in his message of the "twenty-nine cities" within the borders of New York, and the list contained in his excise argument omits Middletown. This is really a more serious blunder than his reference a year ago to Governor John Young as a Democrat. Middletown is very proud of its honorable position among the young and growing cities of the commonwealth, and the slight put upon it by the Governor is likely to be remembered against him and his candidate at the coming Senatorial election. The blunder is worth at least 100 votes to the Republican candidate.

NEW YORK CITY transferred its government yesterday from the County Democracy to Tammany. Hugh J. Grant as Mayor, James A. Flack as Sheriff, and Edward F. Reilly as County Clerk, were sworn into office in the presence of the Common Council and a big gathering of Tammany braves. Mr. Grant made a very short speech, saying that he expected and would try to give New York as good and as honest an administration as it ever had. As Mr. Grant was not caught in the boodle plot, his reputation for honesty stands a good way above par, as New York politicians rank.

THE men who earned rewards from the honesty fund of $25,000 offered by the Republican State Committee in October last for the detection of persons guilty of false registration in New York have been paid. They are as follows: John Broderick, $2,000; Patrick Callahan, $1,000; Samuel J. Campbell, $500; William Dunbar, Patrick Carter, James Low, J. E. Muhling, Cornelius J. Hefferman, Nathaniel J. Kelly, Joseph McCaffrey and Frederick Cocheu, $250 each. It was the offer of this reward that broke up fraud in New York and blighted the promise of 85,000 majority for Cleveland in that city.

A GOOD many subjects for killing by electricity were provided in New York yesterday morning. At First avenue and 48th street Michael Crowe was stabbed to death just fifteen minutes after the law went into effect, and his brother-in-law James Crowe is held for the crime. In Tenth avenue at 12:20 o'clock John Neary was found shot to death in a sitting position on a doorstep. William Reisig was shot while looking out of his window in East 81st street; Alexander Christie was shot while walking in 35th street, and Michael Larkin was shot in West 54th street. These wounds were all caused by stray shots, fired by reckless persons in sport. John Sweeney and Cornelius O'Connor had their skulls broken in a row in St. Patrick's churchyard and will probably die. All murderers doomed to execution whose crimes were committed after 12 o'clock Monday night will be shocked to death by lightning.

THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

It Was Successfully Observed, Yesterday, in the U. S.

HARRISON AND G. A. R.

Synopsis of what He Said in An Address, Last Night.

OCEAN PENNY POSTAGE.

What John Heaton, M. P., Proposes to Do Here.

LAND SLIDE IN FRANCE,

At the Mouth of the Railroad Tunnel Between Raphael and Cannes—Other News,

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—At Winnemucca, Nevada, yesterday, the weather was clear and observations of the eclipse were entirely successful. At the Signal office, Professor Howe, of Denver, with five assistants, made accurate observations of the times of contact. Thomas Davidson, of the Howard Observatory, discovered two comets near the sun. J. A. Brashear, the optician, of Alleghany, Pa., made a drawing of the telescopic appearance of the corona near the south pole of the sun. J. VanHarlingan, of the Signal office, made a drawing of the corona at the north pole of the sun. Several assistants also took notes of contact and made drawings.

Professor Pickering, of the Harvard University party, telegraphs from Willows regarding yesterday's eclipse that the weather was perfectly clear during totality. Over 60 photographs were secured. General illumination during totality was found lighter than the eclipses of 1878 and 1886. The corona was similar to those of 1868 and 1878, but showed much more detail than the latter. It was an exceptionally fine corona, extending usually on one side to two solar diameters. A striking characteristic was two forked wings of light. The polar rays were well defined and considerably shorter. At Cloverdale the eclipse was observed with great accuracy by the Pacific Coast Amateur Photographic Association. The weather was favorable. Venus appeared early in the eclipse and Mercury and other planets were plainly in view.

A party of observers from Carleton College, North Field, Minn., consisting of Professors Payne, Peason and Wilson, were located on an open plot on the famous ranch of General John Bidwell. The party used a six-inch photograph telescope and other photographic apparatus, and a two-inch zenith telescope. Sketches of the corona were made by Professors Wilson and Payne and Surveyor Brown. The sky was not perfectly clear. Four long streamers were seen, and the chromosphere was strong for a full quadrant distance on the west side of the sun. The northern and southern limbs of the sun showed a great number of fine radiating filaments.

At Anaheim the eclipse was plainly visible. No photographs were taken, but it is claimed an inter-mercurial planet was seen during the period of the sun's greatest obscuration. Professor Davidson camped near there and made scientific observations.

AS WITNESSED IN WINNIPEG.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 2.—The eclipse was witnessed by thousands here, yesterday afternoon, and was a magnificent sight. When the greatest degree of darkness was reached a bright halo around the moon's disc, caused by the solar corona, was distinctly visible to the naked eye, and through a few small reflectors, which were brought into requisition, gaseous eruptions from the solar surface could be traced.

TO ADVOCATE OCEAN PENNY POSTAGE.

John Henniker Heaton, M. P., to Visit the United States this Year.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—John Henniker Heaton, M. P., has accepted an invitation to visit the United States early this year. He expects, while there, to have the honor of appearing before Congress in advocacy of ocean penny postage, and much of the time of his visit will be devoted to the furthering of cheap postage. His idea is that as letters are now carried long distances by rail at the penny rate with a profit to the Post Office Departments of England and the United States, penny postage between England and America would be perfectly feasible. Indeed, non-contract steamers actually carry letters for the English Post Office from Southampton to New-York for about a half-penny each. [That is 40 letters go to the pound, and the rate paid to these non-contract steamers is one shilling eight pence per pound.] As to profits, Mr. Heaton calculates that the English post-office makes from 50,000 pounds to 60,000 annually on the American mails. Twelve millions of letters, and 2,500,000 pounds weight of newspapers, etc., were sent to America in 1887, for which the Steamship Companies received less than 100,000 pounds, while the English post-office received more than 180,000 pounds for stamps.

RELIEVING BALTIMORE ELEVATORS.

Corn and Wheat Which Accumulated During Halt in Foreign Exportations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—There are over 3,000,000 bushels of corn and wheat in the Baltimore elevators which accumulated during the halt in foreign exportations incident to the wheat speculation in the West. About 200,000 bushels of corn were loaded on shipboard Monday, and there is a fleet of steamers here to load corn this month. This will relieve the elevators and permit the handling of freight that is unloaded in cars on the track. The Northern Central Railway has no room for freight consigned to Baltimore. The Company has loaded cars side-tracked as far north as York, Pa., waiting for room to discharge at the Canton terminals.

A Detective at a Boulanger Reception.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—General Boulanger held a reception, last evening, which was very largely attended. In reply to an address from a deputation of the Patriotic League the General expressed his confidence that Paris would elect him to the vacant seat in the Chamber of Deputies for that City. During the reception a special detective watched the house and made note of those who visited the General.

Blown to Atoms by Dynamite.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 2.—Two young men named Erb and Schoecker were blown to atoms, yesterday, two miles from Sumneytown, by an explosion of half a bucket of dynamite.

Enormous Land Slide in France.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—An enormous landslide occurred, yesterday, at the mouth of the railway tunnel between St. Raphael and Cannse and the line is blocked. No one was hurt.

GENERAL HARRISON AND THE G. A. R.

What He Said in His Address to Members of G. H. Thomas Post.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—General Harrison made a brief address before the members of George H. Thomas Post, No. 17, G. A. R., last night. The General referred to the fact that many men had gone into the army and gone out of the army and that he was able to be mustered in again. This reference to his approaching assumption of the high office of Commander-in-Chief of the Army elicited approving demonstrations from the veterans. He was glad to see them, to be with them, and he valued beyond expression the broad comradeship of the G. A. R. [Cheers.] He felt that it was a great honor that the privilege had fallen to them of defending the flag, and it was an honor that should be valued above all other honors. They had not only defended the flag of their country, born and baptised in the blood of the Revolution, but also defended and preserved the ideas and principles of free government as they were handed down to us from the patriots of old. He then spoke upon the subject of free ballot and a fair count. He feared no interference from foreign nations. We were at peace with the world. Neither did he fear or apprehend civil dissensions. The only menace to-day to our institutions and the prosperity of our Government was the suppression of a free and fair ballot. He would like to hear a bugle call throughout the land demanding a pure ballot. A free ballot, honestly expressed and fairly counted, was the main safeguard of our institutions and its suppression under any circumstances could not be tolerated. He exhorted his comrades to stand up, regardless of party feeling, for honesty and fairness. He closed his address with a touching farewell tribute in very near the following words: "God bless you every one; may God bless your homes and your families and finally may we all be reunited and marshalled in that Grand Army above." As the General spoke his farewell words, slowly and pathetically, many of the veterans were weeping, and a silence reigned in the big hall for several seconds after he had concluded. The comrades filed past him and each man shook his hand cordially. But few trusted themselves to speak as they passed by and grasped his hand, and the General was equally affected by the solemnity of the occasion.

To Improve World's Criminal Laws.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—At the instance of the leading German authorities in criminal law, eminent legal men of nearly all countries have agreed to form an international society, with the object of the practical improvement of criminal laws. The agreement awaits the adherence of only English and American lawyers, the reasons for whose hesitation are unknown here.

An Irish Farmer Murdered.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—A farmer named Brown, who took a farm from which the tenants had been evicted, became involved in a dispute to-day with four men concerning his occupancy of the farm and was set upon by them and brutally murdered. The killing took place on the highway near Ballinasloe. One arrest has been made.

Dishonest Colored Messenger.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A colored messenger in the office of the United States Treasurer named Samuel McKinney has been dismissed for having in his house pieces of National bank notes, which he had evidently taken from the Department without permission.

Murderous Italians.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 2.—Pasquallo Mostra yesterday shot Eugene Boyle in the abdomen inflicting a probable fatal wound.

During a fight, yesterday, between a number of Italians Nicolo Pasquale shot Angelo Dugergia in the head producing a probably mortal wound.

A Little Boy Drowned.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Frederick, the seven-year-old son of Alfred E. Reese, tell into the River here yesterday and was drowned. The body was recovered within 15 minutes, but the cold water had chilled it beyond resuscitation.

A Farmer Boy Found Dead.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Wesley Brigham, a young farmer boy, was found dead in his employer's kitchen, in Loraine, last evening, with a revolver in his hand and a terrible wound in his side. Whether his death was suicidal or accidental is unknown.

Hopes for Peace and Prosperity.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—In replying to the congratulations of the Diplomatic Corps, yesterday, President Carnot referred to the Paris Exhibition and said he trusted the year would be one of peace and prosperity.

Osman Digna's Force.

By Cable to The Freeman.

SUAKIN, Jan. 2.—It is reported that Osman Digna has 1,000 men and five guns at Handoub.

John Bright Recovering.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—John Bright has made further progress towards recovery.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 2.—The new year on the Stock Exchange opened with a dull, but strong market, first prices being generally from ⅛ to ½ per cent. above last Monday's close, Missouri Pacific showing the largest advance.

The closing quotations:

MONEY—6 to 8.

U. S. 4's (registered)	126⅞	Mem. & Charleston	51
U. S. 4's (coupons)	126⅞	Michigan Central	86¼
U. S. 4½'s (registered)	108½	Mil., L. S. & W.	50
U. S. 4½'s (coupons)	108½	Mil., L. Shore & W. pfd	92
Cen. Pac. Firsts	112	Minn. & St. Louis	5
Erie, seconds	98	Minn & St. Louis, prf	11
Nor. Pacific, firsts	116	Missouri Pacific	72½
Northwest'n Consols	142½	Morris & Essex	144
St. Paul Consols	123	Nashville & Chatt	82
Union Pac., firsts	112½	N. J. Central	96¼
West Shore	102⅞	Norf'k & West'n, prf	50⅝
Adams Express	143	Northern Pacific	25½
Alton & Terre Haute	40	Nor. Pacific, pref	60
Alt. & Ter. H. p'rd	85	Northwestern	107½
American Express	110	Northwestern pref	140
Atlantic & Pacific	8	New-York Central	107⅝
Buff. Roch. & Pitts	30	N. Y. Chi. & St. Louis	17¼
Canada Pacific	50	N. Y. Chi. & St. L. prf	68½
Canada Southern	52⅜	Ohio & Miss	22⅛
Central Iowa	10	Ohio & Miss., pref	84
Central Pacific	35¾	Ontario & Western	15⅝
Ches. & Ohio	18⅜	Oregon Navigation	92¼
Ches. & O., 1st pfd	15⅜	Oregon Trans-Con	30½
Ches. & Ohio, 2d pfd	16¾	Pacific Mail	36¾
Chicago & Alton	135	Peoria, Dec. & E'ville	24
Chicago & Alt. pfd	155	Pittsburgh	155½
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	108⅞	Pullman Palace	172
Chi., St. L. & Pac	14¾	Reading	48⅞
Cin. Ham & Dayton	75	Richmond & W. Point	24¾
Cleveland Columbus	57	Rock Island	96¾
Consolidated Gas	81½	Rome, W. & Og'nb'g	91½
Del. & Hud. Canal	131¾	St. Louis & San F	26¾
Del., Lack. & West	143⅝	St. L. & S. F., pref	66¾
Denver & Rio Grande	16¾	St. L. & S. F., 1st pref	113¼
East Tennessee	9¼	St. Paul	63
East Tenn., 1st pref	65	St. Paul, pref	108½
East Tenn., 2d pref	23	St. Paul, Minn & Man.	99
Erie	27¼	St. Paul & Omaha	31⅝
Erie pref	61¾	St. Paul & O., pref	92½
Fort Wayne	150	Texas Pacific	22½
Harlem	235	Union Pacific	64⅛
Hocking Valley	25½	U. S. Express	74
Houston & Texas	14	Utica & B. River	128
Illinois Central	114	Wab., St. L. & Pacific	12½
Ind., Bloom & West'n	10	Wab., St. L. & P., pref	24¾
Kansas & Texas	13¼	Wells & Fargo Ex	135
Kingston & Pembr'k	27¼	West. Union	83⅝
Lake Erie & West'n	16⅝	Wheeling & L. E.	59¼
L. E. & W., pref	52	Silver Certificates	94¼
Lake Shore	103⅜	Am. Cotton Oil	52⅞
Louisville & Nash	57⅜	N. Y. & N. E.	44½
Manhattan Elevated	90¼		

FOUR COLORED MEN MURDERED.

Another Bloody Affair Reported Down in Mississippi—Whites Wanted Land.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SHUQUALAK, Miss., Jan. 2.—Three bands of five men each, headed by William Hare, one of the men slightly wounded in the attempt to kill the negro Maury, Thomas McClure and Frank, have never given up the hunt among the mountains for the fugitive negroes concerned in the Wahalak massacre. They have made their rendezvous at a place called the White House. Last Sunday the vigilants sent into Shuqualak for supplies, and it was learned that the man hunters had murdered four negroes—Wide Cheatham, Anthony Wilder, Zachariah Maury and Stiles Stennis. Zachariah Maury was shot while the white men were talking to him in his cotton gin and while he was protesting that he knew nothing about his brother's whereabouts. Cheatham was shot in the yard back of the house. He begged for his life. Wilder, a Union soldier, who was with Grant at Vicksburg, was met by the desperadoes on the road as he was going with a load of cotton seed to Wahalak. The men shot him and buried his body as they had the two others, by digging shallow holes and putting stones upon the dirt after the corpse was covered. Saturday they caught Stiles Stennis, who had been hiding in an abandoned engine-house for nearly two weeks. Stennis tried to defend himself with an axe, and was shot three times before he fell. His daughter told the hunters that George Maury had escaped from the County, but that Walter Crook, the other leader of the negroes, had been with her father three days before, and had left to go with a negro in the country and borrowed enough money to take him North. The merchants of the County have begun to write letters to the Sheriff, intimating that it is time for him to stop the bloody work. Mr. Rosenbaum who passed through Shuqualak, yesterday, on his way to St. Louis, said: "We can see now what all this fuss was about. It was simply a neighborhood row. They wanted these negroes' land and they've got it."

WHAT HAYTIEN NEWSPAPERS SAY.

Americans Arrested; Foreigners who Interfere in Politics to be Shot.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Jan 2.—The *Mail and Express* publishes the following:

PORT AU PRINCE via Santiago, Dec. 31.

Articles in the Haytien newspapers contain furious threats against Mr. Thompson, Minister of the United States at Hayti. Many Americans have been arrested, both men and women. The American Consulate is filled with refugees. Hippolytes' army is marching on this City. I interviewed Legitime today and he said he would show no clemency to foreigners who interfere in Haytien politics. Legitime stated that he would "shoot 500 if necessary." The excitement here is intense. Americans at Port au Prince are in danger of their lives. [Signed]

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM A. DEERING.

WHAT MINISTER PRESTON SAYS.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 2.—In regard to published reports of the ill-feeling against Americans in Hayti on account of the Haytien Republic matter, Minister Preston stated this afternoon that the reports were unfounded.

STATE ACCOUNT SYSTEM OF LABOR.

Warden of Auburn Prison Has Filed His Balance Sheet; What it Shows.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Warden Durston, of the Auburn State Prison, has filed with the Superintendent of State Prisons his balance sheet complete to January 1. It is conclusive of the financial success of the State Account System of Prison Labor, covering the whole time during which the system has been in operation. The Auburn Prison has deposited in the State Treasury $69,378.29 more than it has received from the treasury for carrying on the various industries. The Warden has on hand to the credit of the treasury $5,593.08, which, added to the deposits as stated above, gives $74,971.37 as the actual surplus of earnings over expenditures under the State account system. There should be added to the credit of the prison assets on hand in the way of manufactured articles not yet sold, plants and raw material belonging the State, amounting to $121,981.

THE HARRISON CABINET MYSTERY.

Senator Teller Says Nobody Knows Anything About it at Present.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Senator Teller, who visited General Harrison, at Indianapolis, during the recess of Congress, was much sought after by his associates on the Senate floor, to-day, and spent much of the time in conversation with fellow members. They all wanted to know about the Cabinet, but the best that Senator Teller could tell them was that he did not believe anybody knew anything about it. One of the most interested persons was Senator Hiscock, who, later in the day, left for Indianapolis. The Senator has been popularly credited with warmly supporting Platt for a Cabinet position, but he made no expression of the particular purpose of his visit before leaving.

A New Constitution Approved.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BELGRADE, Jan. 2.—The Skuptschina has approved the New Constitution by a vote of 494 to 73.

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IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

Proceedings in the Senate and House of Representatives.

PERISHED IN FLOODS.

Eight Persons Lose Their Lives In Victoria Colony.

PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

Officials and Various Nihilists Said to be Implicated.

AGAINST KING MILAN.

Have Radical Members of the Chamber of Deputies of Belgrade Formed a Conspiracy?

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—There was more than a quorum of Senators present when the Senate met to-day. Among the memorials presented and referred were the following:

By Mr. Edmunds, from a branch of the Woman's Relief Board, of Salt Lake City, remonstrating against any action of Congress looking to admission of Utah as a State.

Mr. Edmunds said he was happy to think there was not much danger of any such action at this session.

By Mr. Hoar, to prohibit disfranchizement on account of sex.

By Mr. Sherman, of the Boston Board of Trade, for the suspension of the purchase of silver bullion and of the coinage of silver dollars.

By Mr. Hale, in favor of including in the next census statistics of surviving soldiers of the late war.

By Mr. Manderson, in favor of women suffrage in the territories.

By Mr. Chandler, from Medway, South Carolina, asking Congress to take steps to amend or abolish State laws of registration affecting the right of citizens to vote for Federal officers.

Mr. Hoar offered a resolution [which was agreed to] calling on the President for copies of correspondence with the Government of Great Britain in regard to the right of fishing, taking seals, or navigating in Behrings Sea, or the adjacent waters, and to the seizure or release of British vessels; also copies of regulations, rules, or directions in regard to the same and whether any rules or regulations concerning such fishing or taking of seals are enforced against the subjects or vessels of other countries.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the tariff bill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In the House, today, there were not more than 75 members in attendance when Speaker Carlisle called the House to order at noon, to day. After the reading of the journal the Speaker proceeded to call the Committees for reports, but none were submitted. On motion of Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, a bill was passed granting an annual leave of absence of 30 days to employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

[At present these employes are granted 15 days' leave.]

Mr. Matson, of Indiana, on behalf of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, called up the bill introduced by Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, prohibiting any agent or attorney from receiving a fee for securing an increase of pension on account of increase of the disability for which the pension was originally granted, or for securing a special act of Congress in cases where the pension might be obtained under the general pension laws.

Mr. Peters, of Kansas, offered an amendment providing that the applicant for a pension may contract with any person in the State in which the applicant lives, to pay not exceeding $3 for services rendered, should the increase be allowed. Mr. Thompson, of Ohio, saw no necessity for the adoption of the amendment, as the course prescribed by the Pension Bureau for the securing of an increase of pension was one which could be followed by the applicant without the assistance of an attorney. Mr. Peters' amendment was adopted and the bill was passed.

Concerned in Plot Against Czar.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—It is reported from St. Petersburg that several persons have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the alleged plot between railway officials and Nihilists, the object of which was the wrecking of the Czar's train.

Arrested for Conspiracy.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BELGRADE, Jan. 2.—Four Radical members of the Chamber of Deputies have been arrested here on suspicion of being implicated in a conspiracy against King Milan.

Floods in Australia.

By Cable to The Freeman.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 2.—Eight persons have been drowned by floods at Castlemaine, in the Colony of Victoria.

[*Other Telegraph and Cable News on Page 3.*]

DIED.

TERWILLIGER—In this City, Dec. 30, 1888, Sarah, wife of C. L. G. Terwilliger, aged 47 years.

Funeral from the residence, on Hasbrouck-avenue, near Chester-street, on Thursday, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends of the family are invited.

KESSEL—In this City, on Jan. 1, 1889, Charles Kessel, aged 75 years.

Funeral from Livingston-Street Lutheran Church, on Thursday afternoon, 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

GALE—In this City, on Dec. 31, 1888, Vera Gale, daughter of Oliver and Alzora Gale, aged 2 years, 1 month, 29 days.

Funeral at their residence, No. 46 Pierpont-street, at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday. Interment at Flatbush. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Our place of business will be closed during the months of January, February and March every evening except Saturday at 6 o'clock.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Stockholders of the

Stony Clove & Catskill Mountain Railroad Company

Will be held at the office of the Company, in Rondout, N. Y., on

Monday, January 14, 1889

At 11 o'clock A. M., for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Samuel Coles, Secretary.

Rondout, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1888.

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The Question Answered.

What shall I buy for Christmas Presents this year, is a question now puzzling the minds of many persons intent on choosing something to give to their friends. If you will call at Crosby & Ennist's No. 2 & 4, Union-avenue you may easily get out of the dilemma, for their counters, shelves and windows are laden with the most elegant assortment of Holiday Goods to be found in this City. Plush Goods in great variety and design, such as Dressing Cases, Toilet Boxes, Perfumery Sets, Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, Albums, Manicure Sets, etc. Gold and Silver handled Umbrellas, Clocks, Work Stands and Baskets, Colgate and Bradley's choicest Extracts and Toilet Soaps, the finest made, Traveling Cases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Brass Ornaments in many styles, Roger Bros., celebrated Silver Plated Table Furnishings warranted to give perfect satisfaction. We have a large collection of Novelties of almost any conceivable variety and style at very low prices.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Kingston *Leader* is trying to pose as the defender of the Judiciary. The Judiciary should pray to be delivered from such friends.

THE total postage bill for the state last year was $6,079.80. Gov. Hill's stamps cost $516.50, Secretary Cook's $1,229.07, and Comptroller Wemple's $1,033.09.

NEW HAVEN yesterday inaugurated the first Republican Mayor that it has elected in ten years. In one week a Republican Board of Selectmen will take office. A Republican Sheriff of New Haven county also took office yesterday, an unusual event.

THE reception at the White House yesterday actually surpassed in gorgeousness and the number of the distinguished persons present, the inauguration ceremonies at Albany. It was a great social triumph for the departing President and his popular wife.

COL. JOHN C. DENT, a brother-in-law of Gen. Grant, died at Carthage, Mo., yesterday, aged 73. He served with distinction in the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion, and spent a long time in Libby prison because of the refusal of the government to pay an extravagant ransom for him.

THE total debt of Pennsylvania, as stated in Gov. Beaver's message, is $17,258,982, and the cash in the sinking fund $10,180,746, leaving $7,078,235 unprovided for. The Legislature was organized yesterday by the election of John C. Grady President *pro tem* of the Senate, and Henry K. Boyer Speaker of the House.

THE Assembly organized yesterday by the re-election of Speaker Cole and Clerk Chickering. The Senate elected Hon. J. Sloat Fassett President *pro tem.*, in place of Senator Low, deceased. A bill authorizing the Electoral College to fill any vacancies in its ranks, introduced by Mr. Hendricks in the Senate, passed both Houses.

THE only industrial occupation represented in Gov. Hill's inaugural parade yesterday was that of the liquor dealers. In recognition of the display made by them the bands played "Coming through the Rye." This was followed by "Grover's in the cold, cold ground." The Governor was observed to smile as the notes of the latter broke upon his ear.

THE parade in honor of Gov. Hill's inauguration was a large and impressive one. This is as it should be. New York is a big state, and can afford to honor the man whom it chooses for its chief magistrate, by inaugurating him with "pomp and circumstance." It then becomes his duty to reflect honor on the state by his administration.

THE Governor announces the state debt to be $6,965,354.87, of which $6,142,660 is canal debt. The aggregate of the sinking fund is $4,076,289.39, leaving the amount of debt unprovided for, $2,889,065.48. The debt was reduced $601,650 during the year. The State Treasurer reports that the fund receipts during the year were $17,800,755, and the fund payments $17,626,557.35.

GOV. HILL steered pretty clear of politics in his inaugural address yesterday, but kindly referred his hearers to his recent campaign speeches as expressive of his present political views. Do these preserved views include his shameless attacks upon the Republican President and Vice President-elect? Is he prepared to stand by his slanders upon the most eminent and worthy Republicans in public life till he himself disappears from public view?

GOV. HILL speaks in his message of the "twenty-nine cities" within the borders of New York, and the list contained in his excise argument omits Middletown. This is really a more serious blunder than his reference a year ago to Governor John Young as a Democrat. Middletown is very proud of its honorable position among the young and growing cities of the commonwealth, and the slight put upon it by the Governor is likely to be remembered against him and his candidate at the coming Senatorial election. The blunder is worth at least 100 votes to the Republican candidate.

NEW YORK CITY transferred its government yesterday from the County Democracy to Tammany. Hugh J. Grant as Mayor, James A. Flack as Sheriff, and Edward F. Reilly as County Clerk, were sworn into office in the presence of the Common Council and a big gathering of Tammany braves. Mr. Grant made a very short speech, saying that he expected and would try to give New York as good and as honest an administration as it ever had. As Mr. Grant was not caught in the boodle plot, his reputation for honesty stands a good way above par, as New York politicians rank.

THE men who earned rewards from the honesty fund of $25,000 offered by the Republican State Committee in October last for the detection of persons guilty of false registration in New York have been paid. They are as follows: John Broderick, $2,000; Patrick Callahan, $1,000; Samuel J. Campbell, $500; William Dunbar, Patrick Carter, James Low, J. E. Muhling, Cornelius J. Hefferman, Nathaniel J. Kelly, Joseph McCaffrey and Frederick Cocheu, $250 each. It was the offer of this reward that broke up fraud in New York and blighted the promise of 85,000 majority for Cleveland in that city.

A GOOD many subjects for killing by electricity were provided in New York yesterday morning. At First avenue and 48th street Michael Crowe was stabbed to death just fifteen minutes after the law went into effect, and his brother-in-law James Crowe is held for the crime. In Tenth avenue at 12:20 o'clock John Neary was found shot to death in a sitting position on a doorstep. William Reisig was shot while looking out of his window in East 81st street; Alexander Christie was shot while walking in 35th street, and Michael Larkin was shot in West 54th street. These wounds were all caused by stray shots, fired by reckless persons in sport. John Sweeney and Cornelius O'Connor had their skulls broken in a row in St. Patrick's churchyard and will probably die. All murderers doomed to execution whose crimes were committed after 12 o'clock Monday night will be shocked to death by lightning.

THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

It Was Successfully Observed, Yesterday, in the U. S.

HARRISON AND G. A. R.

Synopsis of what He Said in An Address, Last Night.

OCEAN PENNY POSTAGE.

What John Heaton, M. P., Proposes to Do Here.

LAND SLIDE IN FRANCE,

At the Mouth of the Railroad Tunnel Between Raphael and Cannes—Other News.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—At Winnemucca, Nevada, yesterday, the weather was clear and observations of the eclipse were entirely successful. At the Signal office, Professor Howe, of Denver, with five assistants, made accurate observations of the times of contact. Thomas Davidson, of the Howard Observatory, discovered two comets near the sun. J. A. Brashear, the optician, of Alleghany, Pa., made a drawing of the telescopic appearance of the corona near the south pole of the sun. J. VanHarlingan, of the Signal office, made a drawing of the corona at the north pole of the sun. Several assistants also took notes of contact and made drawings.

Professor Pickering, of the Harvard University party, telegraphs from Willows regarding yesterday's eclipse that the weather was perfectly clear during totality. Over 60 photographs were secured. General illumination during totality was found lighter than the eclipses of 1878 and 1886. The corona was similar to those of 1868 and 1878, but showed much more detail than the latter. It was an exceptionally fine corona, extending usually on one side to two solar diameters. A striking characteristic was two forked wings of light. The polar rays were well defined and considerably shorter. At Cloverdale the eclipse was observed with great accuracy by the Pacific Coast Amateur Photographic Association. The weather was favorable. Venus appeared early in the eclipse and Mercury and other planets were plainly in view.

A party of observers from Carleton College, North Field, Minn., consisting of Professors Payne, Peason and Wilson, were located on an open plot on the famous ranch of General John Bidwell. The party used a six-inch photograph telescope and other photograpic apparatus, and a two-inch zenith telescope. Sketches of the corona were made by Professors Wilson and Payne and Surveyor Brown. The sky was not perfectly clear. Four long streamers were seen, and the chromosphere was strong for a full quadrant distance on the west side of the sun. The northern and southern limbs of the sun showed a great number of fine radiating filaments.

At Anaheim the eclipse was plainly visible. No photographs were taken, but it is claimed an inter-mercurial planet was seen during the period of the sun's greatest obscuration. Professor Davidson camped near there and made scientific observations.

AS WITNESSED IN WINNIPEG.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 2.—The eclipse was witnessed by thousands here, yesterday afternoon, and was a magnificent sight. When the greatest degree of darkness was reached a bright halo around the moon's disc, caused by the solar corona, was distinctly visible to the naked eye, and through a few small reflectors, which were brought into requisition, gaseous eruptions from the solar surface could be traced.

TO ADVOCATE OCEAN PENNY POSTAGE.

John Henniker Heaton, M. P., to Visit the United States this Year.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—John Henniker Heaton, M. P., has accepted an invitation to visit the United States early this year. He expects, while there, to have the honor of appearing before Congress in advocacy of ocean penny postage, and much of the time of his visit will be devoted to the furthering of cheap postage. His idea is that as letters are now carried long distances by rail at the penny rate with a profit to the Post Office Departments of England and the United States, penny postage between England and America would be perfectly feasible. Indeed, non-contract steamers actually carry letters for the English Post Office from Southampton to New-York for about a half-penny each. [That is 40 letters go to the pound, and the rate paid to these non-contract steamers is one shilling eight pence per pound.] As to profits, Mr. Heaton calculates that the English post-office makes from 50,000 pounds to 60,000 annually on the American mails. Twelve millions of letters, and 2,500,000 pounds weight of newspapers, etc., were sent to America in 1887, for which the Steamship Companies received less than 100,000 pounds, while the English post-office received more than 180,000 pounds for stamps.

RELIEVING BALTIMORE ELEVATORS.

Corn and Wheat Which Accumulated During Halt in Foreign Exportations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—There are over 3,000,000 bushels of corn and wheat in the Baltimore elevators which accumulated during the halt in foreign exportations incident to the wheat speculation in the West. About 200,000 bushels of corn were loaded on shipboard Monday, and there is a fleet of steamers here to load corn this month. This will relieve the elevators and permit the handling of freight that is unloaded in cars on the track. The Northern Central Railway has no room for freight consigned to Baltimore. The Company has loaded cars side-tracked as far north as York, Pa., waiting for room to discharge at the Canton terminals.

A Detective at a Boulanger Reception.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—General Boulanger held a reception, last evening, which was very largely attended. In reply to an address from a deputation of the Patriotic League the General expressed his confidence that Paris would elect him to the vacant seat in the Chamber of Deputies for that City. During the reception a special detective watched the house and made note of those who visited the General.

Blown to Atoms by Dynamite.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 2.—Two young men named Erb and Schoecker were blown to atoms, yesterday, two miles from Sumneytown, by an explosion of half a bucket of dynamite.

Enormous Land Slide in France.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—An enormous landslide occurred, yesterday, at the mouth of the railway tunnel between St. Raphael and Cannse and the line is blocked. No one was hurt.

GENERAL HARRISON AND THE G. A. R.

What He Said in His Address to Members of G. H. Thomas Post.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—General Harrison made a brief address before the members of George H. Thomas Post, No. 17, G. A. R., last night. The General referred to the fact that many men had gone into the army and gone out of the army and that he was able to be mustered in again. This reference to his approaching assumption of the high office of Commander-in-Chief of the Army elicited approving demonstrations from the veterans. He was glad to see them, to be with them, and he valued beyond expression the broad comradeship of the G. A. R. [Cheers.] He felt that it was a great honor that the privilege had fallen to them of defending the flag, and it was an honor that should be valued above all other honors. They had not only defended the flag of their country, born and baptised in the blood of the Revolution, but also defended and preserved the ideas and principles of free government as they were handed down to us from the patriots of old. He then spoke upon the subject of free ballot and a fair count. He feared no interference from foreign nations. We were at peace with the world. Neither did he fear or apprehend civil dissensions. The only menace to-day to our institutions and the prosperity of our Government was the suppression of a free and fair ballot. He would like to hear a bugle call throughout the land demanding a pure ballot. A free ballot, honestly expressed and fairly counted, was the main safeguard of our institutions and its suppression under any circumstances could not be tolerated. He exhorted his comrades to stand up, regardless of party feeling, for honesty and fairness. He closed his address with a touching farewell tribute in very near the following words: "God bless you every one; may God bless your homes and your families and finally may we all be reunited and marshalled in that Grand Army above." As the General spoke his farewell words, slowly and pathetically, many of the veterans were weeping, and a silence reigned in the big hall for several seconds after he had concluded. The comrades filed past him and each man shook his hand cordially. But few trusted themselves to speak as they passed by and grasped his hand, and the General was equally affected by the solemnity of the occasion.

To Improve World's Criminal Laws.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—At the instance of the leading German authorities in criminal law, eminent legal men of nearly all countries have agreed to form an international society, with the object of the practical improvement of criminal laws. The agreement awaits the adherence of only English and American lawyers, the reasons for whose hesitation are unknown here.

An Irish Farmer Murdered.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—A farmer named Brown, who took a farm from which the tenants had been evicted, became involved in a dispute to-day with four men concerning his occupancy of the farm and was set upon by them and brutally murdered. The killing took place on the highway near Ballinasloe. One arrest has been made.

Dishonest Colored Messenger.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A colored messenger in the office of the United States Treasurer named Samuel McKinney has been dismissed for having in his house pieces of National bank notes, which he had evidently taken from the Department without permission.

Murderous Italians.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 2.—Pasquallo Mostra yesterday shot Eugene Boyle in the abdomen inflicting a probable fatal wound.

During a fight, yesterday, between a number of Italians Nicolo Pasquale shot Angelo Dugergia in the head producing a probably mortal wound.

A Little Boy Drowned.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Frederick, the seven-year-old son of Alfred E. Reese, tell into the River here yesterday and was drowned. The body was recovered within 15 minutes, but the cold water had chilled it beyond resuscitation.

A Farmer Boy Found Dead.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Wesley Brigham, a young farmer boy, was found dead in his employer's kitchen, in Loraine, last evening, with a revolver in his hand and a terrible wound in his side. Whether his death was suicidal or accidental is unknown.

Hopes for Peace and Prosperity.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—In replying to the congratulations of the Diplomatic Corps, yesterday, President Carnot referred to the Paris Exhibition and said he trusted the year would be one of peace and prosperity.

Osman Digna's Force.

By Cable to The Freeman.

SUAKIN, Jan. 2.—It is reported that Osman Digna has 1,000 men and five guns at Handoub.

John Bright Recovering.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—John Bright has made further progress towards recovery.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 2.—The new year on the Stock Exchange opened with a dull, but strong market, first prices being generally from ⅛ to ½ per cent. above last Monday's close, Missouri Pacific showing the largest advance.

The closing quotations:

MONEY—6 to 8.

U S. 4's (registered)	126⅞	Mem. & Charleston	51
U. S. 4's (coupons)	126⅞	Michigan Central	86¼
U. S. 4½'s (registered)	108½	Mil., L. S. & W.	50
U. S. 4½'s (coupons)	108½	Mil., L.Shore & W.pfd	92
Cen. Pac. Firsts	112	Minn. & St. Louis	5
Erie, seconds	98	Minn & St. Louis, prf	11
Nor. Pacific, firsts	116	Missouri Pacific	72½
Northwest'n Consols	142½	Morris & Essex	144
St. Paul Consols	123	Nashville & Chatt	82
Union Pac., firsts	112½	N. J. Central	96¼
West Shore	102⅞	Norf'k & West'n, prf	50⅝
Adams Express	143	Northern Pacific	25½
Alton & Terre Haute	40	Nor. Pacific, pref	60
Alt. & Ter. H. p'rd	85	Northwestern	107½
American Express	110	Northwestern pref	140
Atlantic & Pacific	8	New-York Central	107⅝
Buff. Roch. & Pitts	30	N. Y. Chi. & St. Louis	17¼
Canada Pacific	50	N. Y. Chi. & St. L. prf	68½
Canada Southern	52⅜	Ohio & Miss	22⅛
Central Iowa	10	Ohio & Miss., pref	84
Central Pacific	35¾	Ontario & Western	15⅜
Ches. & Ohio	18⅜	Oregon Navigation	92¼
Ches. & O., 1st pfd	15⅜	Oregon Trans-Con	30½
Ches. & Ohio, 2d pfd	16¾	Pacific Mail	36¾
Chicago & Alton	135	Peoria, Dec. & E'ville	24
Chicago & Alt. pfd	155	Pittsburgh	155½
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	108⅞	Pullman Palace	172
Chi., St. L. & Pac	14¾	Reading	48⅞
Cin. Ham & Dayton	75	Richmond & W.Point	24¾
Cleveland Columbus	57	Rock Island	96¾
Consolidated Gas	81½	Rome, W. & Og'nb'g	91½
Del. & Hud. Canal	131¾	St. Louis & San F	26¾
Del., Lack. & West	143⅝	St. L. & S. F., pref	66¾
Denver & Rio Grande	16¾	St. L. & S. F., 1st pref	113¼
East Tennessee	9¼	St. Paul	63
East Tenn., 1st pref	65	St. Paul, pref	103½
East Tenn., 2d pref	23	St. Paul, Minn & Man.	99
Erie	27¼	St. Paul & Omaha	31⅝
Erie pref	61¾	St. Paul & O., pref	92⅛
Fort Wayne	150	Texas Pacific	22½
Harlem	235	Union Pacific	64⅛
Hocking Valley	25½	U. S. Express	74
Houston & Texas	14	Utica & B. River	128
Illinois Central	114	Wab., St. L. & Pacific	12½
Ind., Bloom & West'n	10	Wab., St. L. & P., pref	24¾
Kansas & Texas	13¼	Wells & Fargo Ex	135
Kingston & Pembr'k	27¼	West. Union	83⅝
Lake Erie & West'n	16⅝	Wheeling & L. E.	59½
L. E. & W., pref	52	Silver Certificates	94¼
Lake Shore	103⅜	Am. Cotton Oil	52⅞
Louisville & Nash	57⅜	N. Y. & N. E.	44⅛
Manhattan Elevated	90¼		

FOUR COLORED MEN MURDERED.

Another Bloody Affair Reported Down in Mississippi—Whites Wanted Land.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SHUQUALAK, Miss., Jan. 2.—Three bands of five men each, headed by William Hare, one of the men slightly wounded in the attempt to kill the negro Maury, Thomas McClure and Frank, have never given up the hunt among the mountains for the fugitive negroes concerned in the Wahalak massacre. They have made their rendezvous at a place called the White House. Last Sunday the vigilants sent into Shuqualak for supplies, and it was learned that the man hunters had murdered four negroes—Wide Cheatham, Anthony Wilder, Zachariah Maury and Stiles Stennis. Zachariah Maury was shot while the white men were talking to him in his cotton gin and while he was protesting that he knew nothing about his brother's whereabouts. Cheatham was shot in the yard back of the house. He begged for his life. Wilder, a Union soldier, who was with Grant at Vicksburg, was met by the desperadoes on the road as he was going with a load of cotton seed to Wahalak. The men shot him and buried his body as they had the two others, by digging shallow holes and putting stones upon the dirt after the corpse was covered. Saturday they caught Stiles Stennis, who had been hiding in an abandoned engine-house for nearly two weeks. Stennis tried to defend himself with an axe, and was shot three times before he fell. His daughter told the hunters that George Maury had escaped from the County, but that Walter Crook, the other leader of the negroes, had been with her father three days before, and had left to go with a negro in the country and borrowed enough money to take him North. The merchants of the County have begun to write letters to the Sheriff, intimating that it is time for him to stop the bloody work. Mr. Rosenbaum who passed through Shuqalak, yesterday, on his way to St. Louis, said: "We can see now what all this fuss was about. It was simply a neighborhood row. They wanted these negroes' land and they've got it."

WHAT HAYTIEN NEWSPAPERS SAY.

Americans Arrested; Foreigners who Interfere in Politics to be Shot.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Jan 2.—The *Mail and Express* publishes the following:

PORT AU PRINCE via Santiago, Dec. 31.

Articles in the Haytien newspapers contain furious threats against Mr. Thompson, Minister of the United States at Hayti. Many Americans have been arrested, both men and women. The American Consulate is filled with refugees. Hippolytes' army is marching on this City. I interviewed Legitime today and he said he would show no clemency to foreigners who interfere in Haytien politics. Legitime stated that he would "shoot 500 if necessary." The excitement here is intense. Americans at Port au Prince are in danger of their lives. [Signed]

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM A. DEERING.

WHAT MINISTER PRESTON SAYS.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 2.—In regard to published reports of the ill-feeling against Americans in Hayti on account of the Haytien Republic matter, Minister Preston stated this afternoon that the reports were unfounded.

STATE ACCOUNT SYSTEM OF LABOR.

Warden of Auburn Prison Has Filed His Balance Sheet; What it Shows.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Warden Durston, of the Auburn State Prison, has filed with the Superintendent of State Prisons his balance sheet complete to January 1. It is conclusive of the financial success of the State Account System of Prison Labor, covering the whole time during which the system has been in operation. The Auburn Prison has deposited in the State Treasury $69,378.29 more than it has received from the treasury for carrying on the various industries. The Warden has on hand to the credit of the treasury $5,593.08, which, added to the deposits as stated above, gives $74,971.37 as the actual surplus of earnings over expenditures under the State account system. There should be added to the credit of the prison assets on hand in the way of manufactured articles not yet sold, plants and raw material belonging the State, amounting to $121,981.

THE HARRISON CABINET MYSTERY.

Senator Teller Says Nobody Knows Anything About it at Present.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Senator Teller, who visited General Harrison, at Indianapolis, during the recess of Congress, was much sought after by his associates on the Senate floor, to-day, and spent much of the time in conversation with fellow members. They all wanted to know about the Cabinet, but the best that Senator Teller could tell them was that he did not believe anybody knew anything about it. One of the most interested persons was Senator Hiscock, who, later in the day, left for Indianapolis. The Senator has been popularly credited with warmly supporting Platt for a Cabinet position, but he made no expression of the particular purpose of his visit before leaving.

A New Constitution Approved.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BELGRADE, Jan. 2.—The Skuptschina has approved the New Constitution by a vote of 494 to 73.

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IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

Proceedings in the Senate and House of Representatives.

PERISHED IN FLOODS.

Eight Persons Lose Their Lives In Victoria Colony.

PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

Officials and Various Nihilists Said to be Implicated.

AGAINST KING MILAN.

Have Radical Members of the Chamber of Deputies of Belgrade Formed a Conspiracy?

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—There was more than a quorum of Senators present when the Senate met to-day. Among the memorials presented and referred were the following:

By Mr. Edmunds, from a branch of the Woman's Relief Board, of Salt Lake City, remonstrating against any action of Congress looking to admission of Utah as a State.

Mr. Edmunds said he was happy to think there was not much danger of any such action at this session.

By Mr. Hoar, to prohibit disfranchizement on account of sex.

By Mr. Sherman, of the Boston Board of Trade, for the suspension of the purchase of silver bullion and of the coinage of silver dollars.

By Mr. Hale, in favor of including in the next census statistics of surviving soldiers of the late war.

By Mr. Manderson, in favor of women suffrage in the territories.

By Mr. Chandler, from Medway, South-Carolina, asking Congress to take steps to amend or abolish State laws of registration affecting the right of citizens to vote for Federal officers.

Mr. Hoar offered a resolution [which was agreed to] calling on the President for copies of correspondence with the Government of Great Britain in regard to the right of fishing, taking seals, or navigating in Behrings Sea, or the adjacent waters, and to the seizure or release of British vessels; also copies of regulations, rules, or directions in regard to the same and whether any rules or regulations concerning such fishing or taking of seals are enforced against the subjects or vessels of other countries.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the tariff bill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In the House, today, there were not more than 75 members in attendance when Speaker Carlisle called the House to order at noon, to-day. After the reading of the journal the Speaker proceeded to call the Committees for reports, but none were submitted. On motion of Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, a bill was passed granting an annual leave of absence of 30 days to employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

[At present these employes are granted 15 days' leave.]

Mr. Matson, of Indiana, on behalf of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, called up the bill introduced by Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, prohibiting any agent or attorney from receiving a fee for securing an increase of pension on account of increase of the disability for which the pension was originally granted, or for securing a special act of Congress in cases where the pension might be obtained under the general pension laws.

Mr. Peters, of Kansas, offered an amendment providing that the applicant for a pension may contract with any person in the State in which the applicant lives, to pay not exceeding $3 for services rendered, should the increase be allowed. Mr. Thompson, of Ohio, saw no necessity for the adoption of the amendment, as the course prescribed by the Pension Bureau for the securing of an increase of pension was one which could be followed by the applicant without the assistance of an attorney. Mr. Peters' amendment was adopted and the bill was passed.

Concerned in Plot Against Czar.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—It is reported from St. Petersburg that several persons have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the alleged plot between railway officials and Nihilists, the object of which was the wrecking of the Czar's train.

Arrested for Conspiracy.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BELGRADE, Jan. 2.—Four Radical members of the Chamber of Deputies have been arrested here on suspicion of being implicated in a conspiracy against King Milan.

Floods in Australia.

By Cable to The Freeman.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 2.—Eight persons have been drowned by floods at Castlemaine, in the Colony of Victoria.

[*Other Telegraph and Cable News on Page 3.*]

DIED.

TERWILLIGER—In this City, Dec. 30, 1888, Sarah, wife of C. L. G. Terwilliger, aged 47 years.

Funeral from the residence, on Hasbrouck-avenue, near Chester-street, on Thursday, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends of the family are invited.

KESSEL—In this City, on Jan. 1, 1889, Charles Kessel, aged 75 years.

Funeral from Livingston-Street Lutheran Church, on Thursday afternoon, 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

GALE—In this City, on Dec. 31, 1888, Vera Gale, daughter of Oliver and Alzora Gale, aged 2 years, 1 month, 29 days.

Funeral at their residence, No. 46 Pierpont-street, at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday. Inierment at Flatbush. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Our place of business will be closed during the months of January, February and March every evening except Saturday at 6 o'clock.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Stockholders of the

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Will be held at the office of the Company, in Rondout, N. Y., on

Monday, January 14, 1889

At 11 o'clock A. M., for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Samuel Coles, Secretary.

Rondout, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1888.

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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—*Indications for Wednesday: Light snow in northern portion, fair in southern portions, nearly stationary temperature, westerly winds.*

THE CONSTITUTION AS IT IS.

The New York *Sun* revives the question of a Constitutional Convention for the new Legislature to consider. In an article on this subject in its issue of last Sunday it commits the following singular error:

At the election of 1886 * * the number of votes cast for the Convention was 574,903, and against it 30,705, being a clear majority in favor of such Convention of over half a million. The Legislature of 1887, Republican in both branches, and the succeeding Legislature of 1888, also Republican, postponed the calling of the Convention in the hope that a Republican Governor being elected in 1888 they might secure unmolested control of the whole machinery of the Convention and thereby evade the consideration of license and apportionment matters which have already given their party great trouble in the state, and which they are not anxious to have up for the consideration of a convention.

The *Sun* has evidently forgotten that the Legislature of 1887 passed a constitutional convention bill, which the Governor vetoed, his sole objection being that its composition would not be sufficiently Democratic to permit the adoption of such changes as would forever preclude the possibility of a Democratic defeat. He boldly indicated in his message at the opening of the session the sort of constitutional convention bill that he would approve. It was one that would give the Democratic party permanent control of the Legislature, the executive departments and the courts, and leave the Republican party no excuse for continuing its existence as a state organization. The Legislature did not pass such a bill as the Governor dictated, but it did pass a bill as nearly non-partisan as one could be made, the delegates to which were subjected to election by popular vote. The Governor vetoed the bill for no other reason than that it was not such a bill as he recommended, and would not invest him with the power of an absolute monarch. It is singular that the *Sun* should forget this.

The people are not worrying themselves over the constitution. The one under which they live has been a progressive one. They have been called to vote upon one or more amendments about every second year since the rejection of the constitution of 1867 at the election in 1869. An amendment was adopted in 1872, two were rejected in 1873, eleven were adopted in 1874, two in 1876, one in 1879, one in 1880, two in 1882, one in 1884, the question of a convention was voted upon in 1886, and one amendment was adopted at the recent election. This is an easy and popular way of changing the constitution, and the process has made the instrument so nearly perfect that it would be a waste of excellent material to call a constitutional convention at an enormous expense for the purpose of throwing it away almost before the latest amendment gets into operation. Our present constitution is so excellent that nearly every new state models its own organic law upon it. A convention could hardly give us a better one; it certainly could not with the approval of Gov. Hill.

By the way, the Governor says nothing about the convention in his message. He probably forgot it, however, in the hurry of preparing for the coronation of David I., and will without doubt deliver a special message upon it.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gov. Hill's message is so characteristic of the well known demagogue that he is, and so full of suggestions that are sure to receive no attention from the Legislature, that to give it in full would be a waste of THE FREEMAN'S space. We therefore summarize its principal features.

The Governor indicates a willingness to approve a ballot reform bill containing some features of the Australian plan, but objects to the proposal to have the ballots furnished by the county or state. He would permit the candidates to furnish the ballots and the voters to bring them to the polls already prepared. This would of course afford the very opportunity for bribery that the Governor professedly deprecates, and is exactly what might be expected of the man whose performances at Elmira at the last election provoked the threat to have him arrested for bribery, a threat that would undoubtedly have been carried into execution except for the protection afforded by the office that he holds. The Governor gives plain notice in his message that he will approve no bill that closes the doors of the elections against the vote purchasers. He is, however, in favor of a law to punish employers who pay off their workmen in envelopes bearing political words or emblems, and also of a law to compel lawful voters to go to the polls and vote. The former would be an interference with the recognized prerogatives of a free press, and the latter would violate the principle of free suffrage quite as directly and offensively as the system practiced by Southern Democrats of keeping voters away from the polls. We remember a few years ago a savage attack upon a well known business firm by a Democratic sheet because the employes were furnished with copies of a Republican paper free of charge. The prohibition of the use of printed envelopes is only another application of the principle that the more ignorant the voter can be kept, the more serviceable he will be to the Democratic party. As for driving the voters to the polls, the same authority that enforced the law would soon find a way to dictate the voter's choice. The people of the state of New York want neither Kukluxism nor Whitecapism at their elections.

The Governor revives that mouldy chestnut, an enumeration for the sake of a Legislative apportionment. He remarks pathetically that he makes the recommendation "again for the fourth time." Of course he is bound to keep up the clamor as long as he remains in office, as the only apology he can make to his party for the stupendous blunder of those two vetoes in 1885. The Legislature has not time to waste in passing census bills for him to veto. There will be a census in 1890, taken by the federal government, and that will give the people satisfactory knowledge of the condition and growth of the state. But a census or enumeration for a Legislative apportionment must wait till 1895, the next constitutional year. The Governor knows this so well that his constant recurrence to the subject only makes the people tired. In the meantime Kings will have become a Republican county, and the dream of Democratic ascendancy in the Legislature will be forever dissipated.

Considerable space is given to the discussion of the excise question. At the outset cold water is thrown on the work of the commission of excise revison because of the probability that it will recommend a high license law instead of a revison of the present laws. The Governor finds this commission to be partisan in its construction because it was created by the Legislature upon his advice and with his approval. He does not, therefore, expect to be able to sign the bill prepared by the commission, provided that one is reported and passed. He then proceeds to show to his own satisfaction that the people do not want high license by parading an average of rates charged under the present law for licenses in cities and counties. In this he ignores the important fact that the Excise Boards in most of the cities contain a majority of Democrats, who are carrying out the policy of Gov. Hill. Thus in the city of Hornellsville the uniform rate for all sorts of licenses is $35, while in the country towns of Steuben county, some of which have Republican Boards, the average rate for liquors is $40. Also, while in Albany city and Cohoes only $25 is charged for a beer license, the average rate in the country towns is $30. In the rural counties of Broome, Clinton, Delaware, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Greene, Jefferson, Livingston, Ontario, Oswego, Putnam, Queens, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Steuben, Suffolk, Tioga, Tompkins, Ulster and Westchester, the average for all sorts of licenses is higher than is charged in the city of Troy, where the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee controls the entire liquor traffic. The rates in Albany, Amsterdam, Dunkirk, Hornellsville, Hudson, Jamestown, Rochester and Rome are also below the average of the rural counties already mentioned. Gov. Hill's table is valueless except to show that the more Democratic the locality, the lower the license rates range. The discussion of the excise question merely shows that the Governor does not propose to turn his back upon those who put him in office because he was their "one true friend." It is a pledge that he will veto every high license bill that is sent to him.

The Governor suggests nothing new in his discussion of the prison labor question, but treats it in a very gingerly manner. He thinks the payment of wages weekly by corporations should be made compulsory. He favors a conference of representatives of all the states for the securing of uniform marriage and divorce laws. He wants a compulsory investigation of the cause of every fire. He advocates an extension of the Presidential term to six years, the President to be ineligible for re-election, but to be a United States Senator for life. It is quite evident that Mr. Hill has his eye still fixed on the Presidency. He advises a liberal appropriation to assist in the celebration of the centennial of President Washington's inauguration.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. CHARLES BRAY, Cashier.

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Election of Directors

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JACOB D. VANWAGONEN, Assignee, etc.. Stone Ridge, Ulster County, N. Y.
A. T. CLEARWATER, Attorney for Assignee Office and Post Office address 54 Wall-street, Kingston, N. Y.

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To take effect 12:01 A. M., Sunday, Nov. 11, 1888.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., JANUARY 2, 1889.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—*Indications for Wednesday: Light snow in northern portion, fair in southern portions, nearly stationary temperature, westerly winds.*

THE CONSTITUTION AS IT IS.

The New York *Sun* revives the question of a Constitutional Convention for the new Legislature to consider. In an article on this subject in its issue of last Sunday it commits the following singular error:

At the election of 1886 * * the number of votes cast for the Convention was 574,993, and against it 30,766, being a clear majority in favor of such Convention of over half a million. The Legislature of 1887, Republican in both branches, and the succeeding Legislature of 1888, also Republican, postponed the calling of the Convention in the hope that a Republican Governor being elected in 1888 they might secure unmolested control of the whole machinery of the Convention and thereby evade the consideration of license and apportionment matters which have already given their party great trouble in the state, and which they are not anxious to have up for the consideration of a convention.

The *Sun* has evidently forgotten that the Legislature of 1887 passed a constitutional convention bill, which the Governor vetoed, his sole objection being that its composition would not be sufficiently Democratic to permit the adoption of such changes as would forever preclude the possibility of a Democratic defeat. He boldly indicated in his message at the opening of the session the sort of constitutional convention bill that he would approve. It was one that would give the Democratic party permanent control of the Legislature, the executive departments and the courts, and leave the Republican party no excuse for continuing its existence as a state organization. The Legislature did not pass such a bill as the Governor dictated, but it did pass a bill as nearly non-partisan as one could be made, the delegates to which were subjected to election by popular vote. The Governor vetoed the bill for no other reason than that it was not such a bill as he recommended, and would not invest him with the power of an absolute monarch. It is singular that the *Sun* should forget this.

The people are not worrying themselves over the constitution. The one under which they live has been a progressive one. They have been called to vote upon one or more amendments about every second year since the rejection of the constitution of 1867 at the election in 1869. An amendment was adopted in 1872, two were rejected in 1873, eleven were adopted in 1874, two in 1876, one in 1879, one in 1880, two in 1882, one in 1884, the question of a convention was voted upon in 1886, and one amendment was adopted at the recent election. This is an easy and popular way of changing the constitution, and the process has made the instrument so nearly perfect that it would be a waste of excellent material to call a constitutional convention at an enormous expense for the purpose of throwing it away almost before the latest amendment gets into operation. Our present constitution is so excellent that nearly every new state models its own organic law upon it. A convention could hardly give us a better one; it certainly could not with the approval of Gov. Hill.

By the way, the Governor says nothing about the convention in his message. He probably forgot it, however, in the hurry of preparing for the coronation of David I., and will without doubt deliver a special message upon it.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gov. Hill's message is so characteristic of the well known demagogue that he is, and so full of suggestions that are sure to receive no attention from the Legislature, that to give it in full would be a waste of THE FREEMAN'S space. We therefore summarize its principal features.

The Governor indicates a willingness to approve a ballot reform bill containing some features of the Australian plan, but objects to the proposal to have the ballots furnished by the county or state. He would permit the candidates to furnish the ballots and the voters to bring them to the polls already prepared. This would of course afford the very opportunity for bribery that the Governor professedly deprecates, and is exactly what might be expected of the man whose performances at Elmira at the last election provoked the threat to have him arrested for bribery, a threat that would undoubtedly have been carried into execution except for the protection afforded by the office that he holds. The Governor gives plain notice in his message that he will approve no bill that closes the doors of the elections against the vote purchasers. He is, however, in favor of a law to punish employers who pay off their workmen in envelopes bearing political words or emblems, and also of a law to compel lawful voters to go to the polls and vote. The former would be an interference with the recognized prerogatives of a free press, and the latter would violate the principle of free suffrage quite as directly and offensively as the system practiced by Southern Democrats of keeping voters away from the polls. We remember a few years ago a savage attack upon a well known business firm by a Democratic sheet because the employes were furnished with copies of a Republican paper free of charge. The prohibition of the use of printed envelopes is only another application of the principle that the more ignorant the voter can be kept, the more serviceable he will be to the Democratic party. As for driving the voters to the polls, the same authority that enforced the law would soon find a way to dictate the voter's choice. The people of the state of New York want neither Kukluxism nor Whitecapism at their elections.

The Governor revives that mouldy chestnut, an enumeration for the sake of a Legislative apportionment. He remarks pathetically that he makes the recommendation "again for the fourth time." Of course he is bound to keep up the clamor as long as he remains in office, as the only apology he can make to his party for the stupendous blunder of those two vetoes in 1885. The Legislature has not time to waste in passing census bills for him to veto. There will be a census in 1890, taken by the federal government, and that will give the people satisfactory knowledge of the condition and growth of the state. But a census or enumeration for a Legislative apportionment must wait till 1895, the next constitutional year. The Governor knows this so well that his constant recurrence to the subject only makes the people tired. In the meantime Kings will have become a Republican county, and the dream of Democratic ascendancy in the Legislature will be forever dissipated.

Considerable space is given to the discussion of the excise question. At the outset cold water is thrown on the work of the commission of excise revison because of the probability that it will recommend a high license law instead of a revison of the present laws. The Governor finds this commission to be partisan in its construction because it was created by the Legislature upon his advice and with his approval. He does not, therefore, expect to be able to sign the bill prepared by the commission, provided that one is reported and passed. He then proceeds to show to his own satisfaction that the people do not want high license by parading an average of rates charged under the present law for licenses in cities and counties. In this he ignores the important fact that the Excise Boards in most of the cities contain a majority of Democrats, who are carrying out the policy of Gov. Hill. Thus in the city of Hornellsville the uniform rate for all sorts of licenses is $35, while in the country towns of Steuben county, some of which have Republican Boards, the average rate for liquors is $40. Also, while in Albany city and Cohoes only $25 is charged for a beer license, the average rate in the country towns is $30. In the rural counties of Broome, Clinton, Delaware, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Greene, Jefferson, Livingston, Ontario, Oswego, Putnam, Queens, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Steuben, Suffolk, Tioga, Tompkins, Ulster and Westchester, the average for all sorts of licenses is higher than is charged in the city of Troy, where the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee controls the entire liquor traffic. The rates in Albany, Amsterdam, Dunkirk, Hornellsville, Hudson, Jamestown, Rochester and Rome are also below the average of the rural counties already mentioned. Gov. Hill's table is valueless except to show that the more Democratic the locality, the lower the license rates range. The discussion of the excise question merely shows that the Governor does not propose to turn his back upon those who put him in office because he was their "one true friend." It is a pledge that he will veto every high license bill that is sent to him.

The Governor suggests nothing new in his discussion of the prison labor question, but treats it in a very gingerly manner. He thinks the payment of wages weekly by corporations should be made compulsory. He favors a conference of representatives of all the states for the securing of uniform marriage and divorce laws. He wants a compulsory investigation of the cause of every fire. He advocates an extension of the Presidential term to six years, the President to be ineligible for re-election, but to be a United States Senator for life. It is quite evident that Mr. Hill has his eye still fixed on the Presidency. He advises a liberal appropriation to assist in the celebration of the centennial of President Washington's inauguration.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Oliver P. Carpenter, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Celia L. Coen, late of the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned Minnie C. Coen the Executrix of the estate of said deceased, at the Rondout Savings Bank, at Rondout, City of Kingston, on or before the 25th day of June, 1889.—Dated December 20, 1888.

MINNIE C. COEN, Executrix.

DEWITT ROOSA, Attorney for Executrix, 157 Strand, Rondout, N. Y.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank, of Rondout, will be held at the Banking Rooms of the bank, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Rondout, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1888.

The Annual Meeting

Of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the banking house Nos. 25 and 27 Ferry-street, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1889,

—FOR THE—

Election of Directors

For the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls open from 11 A. M., to 12 M. By order of the Board of Directors.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE BY THE Hon. William S. Kenyon, County Judge of the County of Ulster, at a term of the Ulster County Court, held at the Chambers of the County Judge, in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 27th day of October, 1888, notice is hereby given to all the creditors and persons having claims against Frederick S. VanWagonen, lately doing business at Stone Ridge, in the town of Marbletown, Ulster County, N. Y., that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the duly appointed assignee of the said Frederick S. VanWagonen for the benefit of his creditors, at Stone Ridge, Ulster County, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of January, 1889.

JACOB D. VANWAGONEN, Assignee, etc., Stone Ridge, Ulster County, N. Y.

A. T. CLEARWATER, Attorney for Assignee Office and Post Office address 54 Wall-street, Kingston, N. Y.

WEST SHORE RAILROAD
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R Lessee.

On and after Monday, Nov. 11, 1888, trains will leave West Shore Depot, Kingston, as follows:

GOING SOUTH

For New-York 4:50, 6:25, 7:10, 11:55 A. M.; 4:05 6:10 and 7:45 P. M. Sundays 4:50, 7:10 A. M.; 4:05 6:10 and 7:45 P. M.

For Newburgh and Cornwall 4:50, 6:25, 7:10, 11:55 A. M.; 4:05, 6:10 and 7:45 P. M. Sundays 4:50, 7:10, A. M.; 4:05, 6:10, and 7:45 P. M.

For Haverstraw 6:25 7:10 A. M.; 4:05 and 6:10 P. M. Sundays 7:10 A. M.; 4:05 and 6:10 P. M.

For Highland 6:25, 7:10, 11:55 A. M.; 4:05, 6:10 and 7:45 P. M. Sundays 7:10 A. M.; 4:05, 6:10 and 7:45 P. M.

For Marlborough 6:25, 7:10, 11:55 A. M.; 4:05 and 6:10 P. M. Sundays 7:10 A. M.; 4:05 and 6:10 P. M.

For Milton 6:25 and *7:10 A. M.; *4:05 and 6:10 P. M. Sundays *7:10 A. M.; *4:05 and 6:10 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

For Saugerties 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 7:10, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Catskill 7:00, 10:45 A. M; 1:00, 2:35, 7:10, 8:40 and 11:55 P M. Sundays 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Albany 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 7:10, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Coxsackie 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 7:10 and *11:55 P. M. Sundays 10:45 A. M.; *11:55 and 1:00 P. M.

For West-Athens (Athens), Mt. Marion, West-Camp and New-Baltimore, 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; *1:00 7:10 P. M. Sundays, 10:45 A. M.; *1:00 P. M.

For Utica, 7:00 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 8:40 and 11:45 P. M. Sundays, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Syracuse, 7:00 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Buffalo and Rochester, 7:00 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Chicago and Niagara Falls, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

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In Albany connections are made at Maiden Lane station for all points north.

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*Stop on signal.

SUMMARY.

Trains at 7:00, 10:45 A. M. and 7:10 P. M. will stop at Lake Katrine. Sundays 10:45 only.

For complete time table and information call on E. P. Snyder, Ticket Agent, Kingston Station, or address

C. E. LAMBERT,
Gen'l Passenger Agent,
5 Vanderbilt-avenue, N. Y.

WALLKILL VALLEY R. R. TIME TABLE
To take effect 12:01 A. M., Sunday, Nov. 11, 1888.

STATIONS.	22	14	2	6	8	4	7	1	5	3	15	21
South / North	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Dep. Albany Ar	...	4 55	...	9 50	4 55	4 20	12 45	[illegible]	9 05	10 25	10 25	...
New-York Jay-St	...	9 40	11 15	7 00	3 00	...	8 05	7 15	10 15	...	10 15	...
New-York 42nd-St	...	9 55	11 30	7 15	3 15	...	2 50	7 00	10 00	...	10 00	...
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.			A. M.					
Dep. Kingston Ar	7 45	2 30	3 05	12 05	7 00	6 00	9 30	12 57	6 00	8 35	5 55	5 00
Whiteport	†8 00	2 41	3 15	12 16	7 12	6 10	9 17	12 46	5 47	8 21	5 42	†4 15
Hill Switch	9 12	†2 46	3 20	†12 22	†7 19	†6 15	9 12	†12 41	†5 41	†8 16	†5 36	3 20
Binnewater	9 20	2 47	3 22	12 23	7 21	6 16	9 11	12 40	5 40	8 15	5 35	3 16
Rosendale	9 40	2 52	3 27	12 30	7 30	6 21	9 06	12 35	5 33	8 09	5 28	3 10
Gravel Pit Switch	†9 42	†2 58	†3 28	12 33	†7 32	†6 22	†9 05	12 33	†5 28	†8 07	†5 23	†2 55
Springtown	†9 55	*3 00	*3 36	*12 40	*7 42	*6 30	*8 58	*12 25	*5 21	*7 59	*5 15	†2 38
New-Paltz	10 10	3 07	3 42	12 50	7 53	6 36	8 53	12 20	5 14	7 54	5 06	2 30
Forest Glen	*10 30	3 16	*3 49	1 00	*8 03	*6 43	*8 47	*12 13	5 01	*7 48	4 53	*1 55
Gardiner	10 40	3 22	3 55	1 10	8 12	6 49	8 41	12 08	4 51	7 43	4 43	1 45
New Hurley	†10 50	*3 29	*4 00	*1 18	*8 20	*6 51	*8 35	*12 03	4 41	*7 37	*4 35	†1 35
Wallkill	11 05	3 31	4 06	1 25	8 30	7 00	8 30	11 59	4 35	7 32	4 03	1 25
Walden	11 30	3 40	4 15	1 35	8 40	7 08	8 20	11 52	4 15	7 26	4 12	12 55
Montgomery	11 45	3 50	4 23	1 45	8 50	7 20	8 10	11 45	4 00	7 19	3 05	12 30
Ar. Campbell Hall Dep	...	...	4 33	...	9 00	7 30	7 55	11 32	...	7 09	...	...
New-York 42nd-St	...	...	7 00	...	...	10 10	...	7 15	...	4 10	...	...
New-York Jay-St	...	...	7 15	...	...	10 25	...	7 00	...	3 55	...	...

†Trains do not stop for passengers. *Trains stop only on signal.

Trains Nos. 14 and 15 run Sundays only. All other trains run daily except Sundays.

J. P. BRADFIELD, Superintendent.
C. W. BRADLEY, General Superintendent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

STONY CLOVE & CATSKILL MOUNTAIN RAILROAD.
Takes effect Saturday, Nov. 24th, 1888.

GOING NORTH. 9	3	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. 6	10
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
4 10	9 05	Lv.....Phœnicia ... Ar.	8 55	4 00
†4 18	†9 13	.....Chichesters....	†8 45	†3
*4 24	*9 18	.....Flynn's Siding.....	*8 39	*3
†4 30	†9 25	.......Lanesville..	†8 34	3 44
†4 40	†9 35	.......Edgewood....	†8 25	3 35
†4 48	†9 43	.....Stony Clove......	†8 18	†3 28
4 55	9 53	..Kaaterskill Junction..	8 10	3 20
5 05	10 10	Ar.... Hunter ....Lv.	8 00	3 1

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GEO. COYKENDALL, Gen. Supt.

KINGSTON CITY RAILROAD.

Leave Kingston..........................6:00 A. M. and every 20 minutes until 10 o'clock A. M.; then every 10 minutes until 8 P. M.; then every half hour up to 10 o'clock P. M.

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On Saturday night the cars will run every 10 minutes both ends of the route, up to 9 P. M.

On Sundays cars will run every 20 minutes, leaving Kingston at 9 A. M. and Rondout at 9:10 A. M. Last car from Kingston at 10 P. M. and from Rondout at 9:50 P. M.

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SUPREME COURT. ULSTER COUNTY—RONdout Savings Bank against Chauncey R. N. Champlin, Mary A. M. Champlin, his wife, and others.

In pursuance of a judgment of the Court made in the above entitled action on the 2nd day of November, 1884, the judgment roll wherein was duly filed, and judgment duly entered in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Ulster, on the 1st day of December, 1884, the undersigned, a Referee for that purpose therein duly appointed, will sell at public auction at the Mansion House, corner Union-avenue and The Strand (Rondout), City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 29th day of September, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all that certain piece or parcel of land directed by said judgment to be sold and which is therein described as follows: All that certain house and lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., and in that part of said City formerly known as the village of North Haven, and is known as Lot number ninety-eight (No. 98) on a map of the property of George North, made by D. Furguson, August, 1854, being fifty feet in front and rear, and one hundred feet deep and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number nine on Ponckhockie-street, and runs thence easterly along the northerly bounds of said lot number ninety-nine one hundred feet to the rear of lot number ninety-five; thence along said lot northerly fifty feet to lot number ninety-seven; thence along the southerly bounds thereof one hundred feet to Ponckhockie-street; thence along Ponckhockie-street fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Dated September 3, 1888.

WM. T. HOLT, Referee.

DEWITT ROOSA, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The above sale is hereby postponed to November 10, 1888, at same place and hour.
Dated September 29, 1888.

WM. T. HOLT, Referee.

The above sale is hereby postponed to December 21, 1888, at same place and hour.
Dated November 10, 1888.

WM. T. HOLT, Referee.

The above sale is hereby postponed to January 9, 1889, at same place and hour.

WM. T. HOLT, Referee.

Dated December 21, 1888.

CITY TAXES—TREASURER'S NOTICE—NOTICE is hereby given that the tax-roll of the City of Kingston has been left with me for collection of the taxes therein mentioned; that for THIRTY DAYS every person, corporation or association may pay his, her or their tax to me, at my OFFICE in SAHLER, REYNOLDS & WEBSTER'S STORE, Strand entrance, corner Union-avenue and The Strand, in said City, WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES; that for 20 DAYS SUCCEEDING TWO PER CENT. FEES WILL BE COLLECTED; that if any tax shall remain uncollected at the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall give to the person or persons against whom such tax remains charged, a written or printed notice, requiring said person or persons to pay such unpaid tax to me at my office on or before the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, NEXT, with 5 PER CENT. FEES THEREON AND ONE DOLLAR EXTRA FOR SUCH NOTICE; and that if any tax shall then remain unpaid, I shall then proceed without delay to have the same collected by distress and sale of goods and chattels, as required by the city charter.

GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, City of Kingston, Dec. 15, 1888.

For the further accomodation of the public, I will sit for the collection of the above taxes at the Kingston Savings Bank on the following Fridays, from 4 to 7 P. M., Dec. 19, 21 and 28, 1888, and on Jan. 4 and 11, 1889.

GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order made by the Hon. Wm. S. Kenyon, County Judge, of Ulster County, on the 23d day of October, 1888, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Nelson Stephens, lately doing business at Castleton, Rensselaer County, N. Y., and residing in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., that they are required to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the duly appointed assignee of the said Nelson Stephens for the benefit of his creditors, at his place of business in said Castleton, on or before the 14th day of January, 1889.

Dated October 24, 1888.

JOHN W. MCKNIGHT, Assignee

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NEWS FROM THE OUTSKIRTS.

PULSATIONS IN THE ARTERIES OF ULSTER'S METROPOLIS.

The Record in Ulster and Adjoining Counties—Letters About Farm and Fireside—Personal Mention—Countryside Chat.

The seat of the countryside.—*Holmes.*

Correspondents of this journal in near-by localities sent interesting budgets of news to-day. Their letters are annexed. THE FREEMAN desires to make this department as complete and comprehensive as possible, and to this end invites its readers in places not represented by regular correspondents to promptly communicate by letter or postal card events and happenings.

MARLBOROUGH MEN AND MATTERS.

A Successful Organ Recital—New School House Opened—Union Prayer Service.

A Union prayer service will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday night.

The Young Men's Republican Club, of this town, will meet Friday night in the Exchange Hotel.

School was re-opened in the new building on Wednesday forenoon. The Trustees, the several ministers of the village and newspaper correspondents were present. Complimentary and advisory addresses were delivered.

An organ recital and concert were given in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, by the church choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. Holmes Harcourt. The performance was enjoyed. Mrs. Harcourt's interpretation of the numbers assigned to her impressed the listeners with the grandeur of the themes. The chorus work was performed with a precision that indicated capable and painstaking rehearsals. The solo parts were taken by L. E. and Judson Morey, of Albany, and Miss J. Wygant, of this village. The following programme was given:

Overture—"Bohemian Girl" .... *Balfe*
Organ Solo, Mrs. Harcourt.
Four Part Song—"Spinning Song" .... *Flotow*
Four Part Song—"Forsaken" .... *Koschat*
Two Part Song—"Come Sing while our Silk we Gather" .... *Gounod*
Ladies' Voices.
Organ Solo { *a* Serenade, ... *Schubert* / *b* Canzonnetta, ... *Hollaender*
Mrs. Harcourt.
Three Part Song—
{ *a* "Breathe Soft, Ye Winds," .... *Paxton* / *b* "Blue Bells of Scotland," .... *Neithardt*
Miss J. Wygant and Chorus.
Solo—"Jerusalem" .... *Parker*
L. E. Morey.
Four Part Song—"Peasant Wedding March .. " *Soderman*
Organ Solo—Minuet .... *Boccherini*
Mrs. Harcourt.
"See Now the Altar Garlanded with Flowers" ..
Messrs. Morey and Chorus. *Faure*
Part Song—"Good Night, Beloved" .... *Pinsuti*
Organ Solo—"Wedding March" .... *Mendelssohn*

The receipts from the concert aggregated $65.

HAPPENINGS DOWN IN HIGHLAND.

Officers of Three Organizations Elected—Wedding Bells Galore—Personal.

Mrs. H. P. Whiltsey died Monday night.

The Highland Literary Society is a progressive organization.

Thirteen weddings have been solemnized in Highland thus far this winter.

Frank VanWoert is building a new house on the "old road," beyond the toll-gate.

The Highland Women's Christian Temperance Union met on Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Church.

The following officers of Zeno Lodge, Knights of Pythias, have been elected:

Irving Deyo .... C. C
George Williams .... V. C
Solomon Ferris .... Prelate
Elias Abrams .... M. of A
H. W. Maynard .... K. of R. and S
James Mack .... M. of F
Aaron Rhoades .... M. of E
A. D. Lent .... Representative

The following have been elected officers of Adonia Lodge of Free Masons:

A. D. Dent .... Master
William Becket .... Senior Warden
John T. Mann .... Junior Warden
L. Traphagen .... Treasurer
Vincent Jordan .... Junior Deacon
Charles W. Eltinge .... Senior Deacon
J. W. Topkins .... Secretary
A. E. Hasbrouck .... Trustee

The new officers of Lefever Post, G. A. R., are:

Edward Paltridge .... Commander
James Arwater .... Vice-Commander
Elias DuBois .... Junior Vice-Commander
Franklyn Bowen .... Quartermaster
Benjamin Johnson .... Adjutant
James E. Roe .... Officer of the Day

INTERESTING BUDGET FROM MILTON.

Supervisor Woolsey Afflicted—New School House Project—A Toboggan Club.

A toboggan club will be organized here.

The Milton Ice Yacht Club will not be reorganized this season.

The concert given in the M. E. Church here, on Tuesday evening, was a success.

Justice Ransley has many suits at law on his docket to be tried during the present month.

The Sunday School entertainment held at the residence of Earl Stone on Christmas Night was a success.

A new school house will be built on the site of the present building, near the "Champlain property."

John, the youngest son of Supervisor C. Meech Woolsey, died at his home on Saturday morning of diphtheria. The little fellow was buried on Sunday afternoon. The remaining children of Mr. Woolsey are seriously ill.

TIDINGS FROM THE TOWN OF HURLEY.

Supervisor Smedes the Victim of an Accident—Christmas Tree Exercises.

Lockwood Brothers gave each of their employes, on Christmas Day, a turkey.

The entertainment given by the M. E. Sunday School pupils, on Christmas Night, was successful.

Supervisor Smedes came near being killed, on Friday evening. The night was very dark. While riding near the dug-way on the Ulster & Delaware Railroad he was thrown out and injured. He is badly bruised, and is now confined to his bed.

MODENA AND PLATTEKILL VALLEY.

A Lawyer's Novel Expedient in Justices' Court—Watch Night Services Held.

A large number of people attended a watch night service in the Clintondale M. E. Church, on Monday night. The services were interesting.

During the trial here recently of a dog poisoning case the counsel of the defendant produced the food which it had been alleged contained poison and had men present eat it to establish the innocence of his client. The men partook of the food with apparent relish.

Ulster Park.

On Thursday evening, December 27, despite the stormy weather which prevailed, a large number of invited guests gathered at the residence of Supervisor Daniel W. Benton to celebrate the "silver wedding" of himself and wife. Refreshments were served and the festivities were protracted far into the morning hours. The presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Benton were numerous and costly.

New-Paltz News.

The Normal School has gained a prominent position in the estimation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The canning factory will not be disturbed for the present. The present owners, the Whitney Basket Company, of Marlborough, will use the building for the storage of fruit packages.

Port Ewen.

The members of the M. E. Sunday School gave an entertainment, on Christmas Eve.

On New Year's Day the members of Mrs. G. H. Taylor's Sunday school class met at her residence and presented her with a gift.

Hamden.

The knee joint of E. Brant, of this place, was dislocated, one day recently, while he was jumping from a sleigh.

Strongtown, Sullivan Co.

The thumb of Melvin Carr, of this place, was cut off by a misstroke of an axe one day recently.

Barryville.

Samuel Hulse, of this place, has become blind from the effects of ticdolereux.

ULSTER COUNTY TOWN ALLOWANCES.

Accounts Audited by the Board of Supervisors, Recently, in Kingston.

The following is an abstract of certain town allowances in Ulster County, as audited by the Board of Supervisors, recently, in Kingston.

SAUGERTIES.

Thomas Daly, excise commissioner	$36 00
Charles Davis, town counsel	100 00
Darius Peck, assessor	122 00
Jernegan & Hale, printing	88 75
Lewis Fratcher, excise commissioner	36 00
Wm. Loogendyke, assessor	120 00
Jacob Becker, use of room for election	10 00
Jacob Kaufman, use of room for election	10 00
Augustus Mower, excise commissioner	24 00
Saugerties Gas Co, lights on bridge	80 00
Saugerties Gas Co., gas court room since 1884	50 33
William F. Russell rent, court room	100 01
A. H. Martin, use of room for election	10 00
E. M. Wilbur, assessor	150 00
J. K. Merritt, sundries	1 00
Samuel Merclean, rent and stationery	55 40
Samuel Merclean, police justice	213 50
Samuel Merclean, member board of health	29 00
Charles E. Abeel, constable acc't	11 10
Charles E. Abeel, janitor	30 00
Michael Kenney, constable acc't	3 50
W. G. Crawford, meals for prisoners	26 00
George Hollenbeck, sal. town cl'k stamps	156 00
George Hollenbeck, rent town cl'k's office	25 00
Thos J. Barrett stationery	19 00
David E. Abeel, constable acc't	98 00
Mrs. E. Ryan, meals for prisoners	2 00
W. H. Hommel, jr., inspector town meet'g	8 00
Scott VanBuskirk, inspector of election	8 00
Jos. W. Reinhard, inspector of election, returns to county clerk	13 96
Benj. M. Coon, clerk of election	8 00
Thos. L. Martin, clerk of election	8 00
W. H. Hommel, jr., inspector of election	6 00
Jesse Fiero, inspector election, returns to supervisor	8 00
Melvin Snyder, inspector of election, returns to county clerk	12 28
J. E. Crawford, clerk of election	6 00
J. H. Decker, clerk of election	6 00
J. F. Austin, clerk of election, 1887, assigned to Joseph M. Carn	4 00
Adam Becker, inspector of election, 1887	6 00
John Fatum, inspector of election, 1888, returns to county clerk	12 36
Thos. W. Snyder, inspector of election	6 00
Sanford Cunyes, inspector of election	6 00
Edgar Snyder, clerk of election	4 00
Thos. H. Lockwood, clerk of election	4 00
M. E. Briody, inspector of election, returns to county clerk	9 60
C. S. Lowther, inspector of election	6 00
Jacob M. Snyder, inspector of election	6 00
Irving Myer, clerk of election	4 00
A. J. Keator, clerk of election	4 00
Warren Kemble, M. D., health officer	90 75
Warren Kemble, M. D., ser. sma' pox cas's	44 00
Samuel Merclean, justice of the peace	52 80
James H. VanKeuren, m'mb'r b'd health	33 00
David W. Hommel, m'mber b'd of health	25 00
Uriah VanEtten, supervisor	173 44
Geo. Hollenbeck, vit'l st'cs, sec. b'd health	166 15
Abram G Lansing, vital statistics, 1887	2 25
P. E. Stafford, vital statistics, 1888	5 50
John Vedder, vital statistics, 1888	2 75
E. D. Chipman, vital statistics, 1888	13 25
Edmund Brink, vital statistics, 1888	2 75
David F. VanAken, vital statistics, 1888	5 00
Chas. D. DeWitt, vital statistics, 1888	15 00
Mary McDonald, vital statistics, 1888	2 25
Thos. S. Dawes & Son, vital statistics, 1888	15 75
Warren Kemble, vital statistics, 1888	19 00
C. T. Montgomery, vital statistics, 1888	33 50
Ira Swart, late justice of the peace	14 65
George W. Elting, printing	140 75
T. Stockton Lent, vital statistics acc't	3 50
Uriah VanEtten, auditor, mem. b'd health	35 00
D. W. Hommel, justice of the peace	36 00
Benj. M. Coon, board of health	25 00
Benj. M. Coon, justice of the peace	38 00
Rufus Crawford, vital statistics	2 50
Theo. B. Cornwell, inspector of election	8 00
David E. Abeel, constable	22 50
H. A. Hildebrandt, late excise com	12 00
Howard Finger, com. of highways	219 00
M. W. Gallup, vital statistics, 1888	4 75
Kraft & Searing, printing	37 50
Village of Saugerties, fireman's hall, elec	35 00
Jeremiah Finger, wood	1 75
Amount of town charges	3,099 34
Commissioner of highways	2,500 00
Overseer poor	
State tax for schools	3,021 84
State tax exclusive of schools	4,965 91
Quota county charges	12,601 82
Quota county charges outside city	6,338 78
Superintendent poor	541 26
School commissioner	47 54
Total	$33,116 49

SHANDAKEN.

James F. Brown, clerk of election	$4 00
E. B. Hillson, ass. to A. J. S., clerk elect'n	4 00
George N. VanDemark, room for election	10 00
George N. Taylor, ass. to G. W. L, constable services	6 50
Willard Marsh, clerk of election	4 00
David Merwin, constable	6 85
H. C. Olds, services for com. highways	57 00
D. C. Dutcher, watcher at polls	2 00
R. Livingston, deputy sheriff	38 55
Davis Winne, bridge plank	75 00
Charles Hoyett, excise commissioner	15 00
M. L. Webber, ass. to G. W. L, constable	4 90
James McGuire, overseer of the poor	36 00
J. H. Simpson, inspector of election	13 48
M. L. Webber, ass to F. W. L., constable bill	23 61
Charles VanValkenbergh, assessor bill	58 00
Emery Misner, two days' attend'ce at town meeting	4 00
T. S. Lament, board of health	14 00
A. J. Longyear, road plank	14 20
F. W. Lament, use of hall and clerk	33 00
J. B. Lounsbury, excise com	3 00
Henry Griffeth, as attorney	18 70
Henry Griffeth, late town clerk	23 70
John Johnson, ass. to R. Fox, wildcat b't'y	5 00
John O. Kelley, com. of highways	156 00
J. H. Riseley, for new ballot boxes	18 00
P. W. Angle, inspector of election	9 76
John Gossoo, assessor bill	44 00
F. A. Brinsee, inspector of election	14 78
Wm. Dubois, room for election	10 00
T. S. Lament, deputy sheriff	4 05
Joseph S. Smith, late assessor	10 00
Joseph H. Rodges, ass. to G. B. R., wildcat bounty	5 00
G. B. Riseley, wildcat bounty	10 00
Michael Reynolds, error assessment 1886	2 71
John O. Kelley, commissioner	4 00
Michael Koebel, inspector of election	4 00
William Gallagher, excise com	12 00
H. P. Noel, inspector of election	6 64
Darwin Smith, inspector of election	6 48
W. F. M. Smith, clerk of excise board	3 00
James Donohue, inspector of election	14 80
H. B. Hudler, assessor	54 00
Elias L. Eighmey, assigned to Pratt Shurter, constable	18 40
Elmer Mulnix, for board of health	5 00
Elijah Andrews, watcher at poll	4 00
Andrew Delamater, watcher at poll	4 00
Pratt Shurter, stationery and R. blanks	7 38
H. S. Crispell, ass. to P. Shurter, overseer poor bill	14 00
T. W. Webber, ass. to P. Shurter, clerk at town meeting	2 00
Daniel Sagendorf, justice in crim. actions	30 45
Barnett Eighmey, ass. to Pratt Shurter, deputy sheriff	32 15
Adison Warren, services for board health	1 00
John A. Lord, wildcat bounty	5 00
Daniel Sagendorf[justice's bill	41 00
George W. Lament, justice's bill	49 10
W. W. Mitchell, ass. to J. H. Riseley, justice's bill	61 70
Thomas C. Wey, railroad com	15 00
Wm. S. Cure, inspector of election	2 00
U. S. Cure, inspector of election	4 00
Wilson Bertrand, printing	15 00
J. H. Riseley, supervisor	35 00
Pratt Shurter, town clerk	77 56
H. G. Crouch, printing	2 50
Two notes payable to National Ulster Co. Bank, $1,000, $600	1,600 00
Interest on notes	77 11
Amount town charges	$2,947 06
Commissioner of highways	250 00
Overseer poor	
Commissioners U. & D. R. R.	2,420 00
State tax for schools	458 80
State tax exclusive of schools	753 96
Quota county charges	1,913 30
Quota county charges outside city	962 39
Superintendent of poor	11 88
School commissioner	23 63
Errors in assessments	21 84
Rejected taxes of 1885	612 72
	$10,375 58
Deduct amount of taxes on property omitted by Assessors in 1887, levied this year	130 50
Total	$10,245 08

VARIOUS SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

The Chicagos Win Another Game of Base Ball in Australia.

Three men, aged respectively 83, 85 and 81, played a game of billiards one day recent in Sidney, Delaware County.

[From the Hudson Register.]

A match at pigeon shooting took place, the other day, at Philmont, between Vanderburgh and Ferguson. They were to shoot at 10 birds each 27 yards rise, two barrels. Vandeburgh killed nine birds, the tenth falling out of bounds. Ferguson killed two birds.

CHICAGOS WIN A GAME.

By Cable to The Freeman.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 2.—The game of base ball yesterday between the All America and Chicago teams was won by the latter. Score—All America 8, Chicago 9. The teams will sail on January 7.

To-day's game: Chicago 14, All-America 7.

Pine Bush.

A Christmas celebration was held by the members of the Sunday School on Wednesday evening. An address was made by William Smith, County Secretary and Missionary. The exercises were interesting.

"An Early Tow."

The first tow of the season arrived at Coeymans, last night, the steamboat Norwich, of Rondout, bringing the barges Harvest Queen and Merchant.—*Albany Express, Jan. 2.*

Hortonville, Sullivan Co.

John F. Glassel, of this place, was thrown from a wagon, one day recently. His leg was broken.

Hunter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Greene, by a fall, one day recently, dislocated her hip.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Gladstone Misquoted—Irishmen Sent to Prison—Disasters to Steamboats—National Convention of Colored Catholics—Dense Fogs.

By Cable and Telegraph to The Freeman.

The President's New Year reception was a success.

London has been visited by dense fogs for two days.

The Pope has sent an address to the Catholics of Ireland.

Two boys were drowned, yesterday, while skating near Dobbs Ferry.

General Harrison and his family celebrated Year's Day by a reception.

The Senatorial caucus in Colorado has been postponed until January 15.

It is rumored that Sir Francis Plunkett may succeed Lord Sackville.

Premier Tisza, of Hungary, declares himself hopeful of the peace of Europe.

A National convention of colored Catholics is now in session in Washington.

The newly-elected New-York City and County officials have assumed their positions.

Thirty-eight cases of diphtheria were reported in Springfield, Mass., during December.

The largest drug house in the country was destroyed by fire in St. Louis, yesterday. Loss: $900,000.

Postmaster-General Dickinson has issued an order classifying the employes of the Railway Mail service.

Fire at Ocean Beach, N. J., New Year's Eve, destroyed eight buildings in the business part of that town.

W. E. Gladstone says that recent statements in reference to his views on the Roman question were incorrect.

H. G. Stickney, a clerk in the employ of the Chelsea, Mass., Salt Company, is a fugitive defaulter for $25,000.

The opening of a silk mill at Spring Valley, N. Y., was made the occasion of a popular celebration, yesterday.

Official dispatches from Admiral Luce state that no conditions accompanied the surrender of the Haytien Republic.

A Greek from Khartoum says that nothing had been heard there of the capture of Emin Bey, and that the Mahdi had been twice defeated.

The Board of Electrical Control for the City of New-York has submitted a report to Governor Hill, showing the extent of its work during the past year.

John Finucane, an Irish M. P., was yesterday sentenced to four months' imprisonment. J. D. Sheehan, M. P. for East Kerry, has been found guilty of conspiracy.

Yesterday, a steamboat and a tug ran into each other on the Pearl River and one woman was drowned. The steamer Natchez struck a reef in the Mississippi and sunk.

The Anchoria arrived in New-York City from Glasgow, yesterday, and it was reported that it had met huge waves on its passage, receiving a terrible shock from one of them.

The new club-house of the Players, New-York City, has been presented to the Association by Edwin Booth. Mr. Booth and Augustin Daly spoke, and Lawrence Barrett read a poem.

The Old Year's Legacy.

[Written for The Kingston Freeman by "E. T. C."

The Old Year fled last night!
The owl and night-witch saw him pass
Through midnight's sombre halls,
Bearing his sycthe and empty glass.

The Old Year died last night!
Shrouded within his sable cloak
He vanished from the earth,
While bells funereal echoes woke.

The owl unto the witch,
Its feathers ruffling in the wind,
Hastily came shrieking:—
"See what the Old Year leaves behind.

"I found it yonder there
At the very edge of his tomb,
Pinned by a little star
To his last shadow in the gloom!"

"Hie hither," cried the witch,
"Close to my lamp, that I may see
It plainly!" Then she read:
"I, the Old Year: My Legacy."

'Feeling sure beyond doubt
That I must shortly quit the earth
And all her heritage,
Transfering them to Time's newbirth,"

"I hereby unto God,
Into His perfect care, command
The Spirit which He gave.
All other things I leave behind."

"Ambition at her shrine,
The strange, mysterious heart of man;
Jealousy at his forge,
Where he has toiled since time began."

"And next it is my will,
That Mother Earth among her heirs,
To each one equally
Divide her joys and griefs and cares."

"All little sins and great
I grant unto the Sons of Clay,
Both singly and in bulk,
To choose and use them as they may."

"And now I do appoint,
As 'Ministrator and Trustee,
My honored servant, Fate!"
Thus ran the Old Year's Legacy.

Saugerties, N. Y., January 1, 1889.

Rosendale Plains.

The Week of Prayer is being observed at this place.

Theron Jones and wife have returned from their wedding tour.

George Church and wife, of Nebraska, have been visiting relatives and friends in vicinity.

Benjamin Peters and wife have removed to Cortlandt, N. Y., where Mr. Peters has a position.

The concert in connection with the Christmas Tree held at the Friends Church on Christmas Eve, was a pleasant affair and was largely attended. Musical selections and recitations were rendered by members of the school and many handsome gifts were given and received.

Saugerties Affairs.

Revival meetings have been commenced in the M. E. Church.

The Strong pantaloon factory has been removed from Saugerties to New-York City.

A family reunion was held at Peter Snyder's, yesterday. Twenty-five persons were present.

The annual Christmas banquet was tendered by J. K. Merritt to his employes on Christmas Eve.

At the morning service in the Reformed Church, Sunday morning, the Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Wortman, announced the Week of Prayer and asked the congregation to express themselves either for or against observing the week. The people voted in the affirmative.

St. Remy.

Many hoop poles are being cut in this vicinity.

Peter Krom, who has been severely ill, is convalescing.

Many shooting matches have been held here recently.

Sunday school will hereafter be held in the lecture room of the church.

Sunday school was held on 47 Sundays during 1888. The average attendance of pupils on each Sunday was 44.

The turkey supper given by the members of the Good Templar Lodge, on December 26, was a pleasant and successful affair. The receipts will be used to purchase a new organ.

Mettacahonts.

A child of Charles Rider died on December 22.

John L. Krom missed three of his turkeys one morning lately. A search warrant was procured, and two of the birds were found at Centerville and one at Port Jackson.

Mrs. Simon D. Baker died on Thursday, December 27, aged 80. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J. B. Church officiating. The deceased was generally esteemed for her good qualities of mind and heart.

Eddyville.

The district school was closed for the holidays.

L. L. Osterhoudt preached in the M. E. Church, Sunday.

James Diamond's pond is filled with water. The ice is six inches thick.

There is much diphtheria in this village and vicinity. Three children of L. M. Morehouse, one of John Home's and Ettie Churchwell are ill with the disease.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

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The Record in Ulster and Adjoining Counties—Letters About Farm and Fireside—Personal Mention—Countryside Chat.

The ... seat of the countryside.—*Holmes.*

Correspondents of this journal in near-by localities sent interesting budgets of news to-day. Their letters are annexed. THE FREEMAN desires to make this department as complete and comprehensive as possible, and to this end invites its readers in places not represented by regular correspondents to promptly communicate by letter or postal card events and happenings.

MARLBOROUGH MEN AND MATTERS.

A Successful Organ Recital—New School House Opened—Union Prayer Service.

A Union prayer service will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday night.

The Young Men's Republican Club, of this town, will meet Friday night in the Exchange Hotel.

School was re-opened in the new building on Wednesday forenoon. The Trustees, the several ministers of the village and newspaper correspondents were present. Complimentary and advisory addresses were delivered.

An organ recital and concert were given in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, by the church choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. Holmes Harcourt. The performance was enjoyed. Mrs. Harcourt's interpretation of the numbers assigned to her impressed the listeners with the grandeur of the themes. The chorus work was performed with a precision that indicated capable and painstaking rehearsals. The solo parts were taken by L. E. and Judson Morey, of Albany, and Miss J. Wygant, of this village. The following programme was given:

Overture—"Bohemian Girl" .... *Balfe*
Organ Solo, Mrs. Harcourt.
Four Part Song—"Spinning Song" .... *Flotow*
Four Part Song—"Forsaken" .... *Koschat*
Two Part Song—"Come Sing while our Silk we Gather" .... *Gounod*
Ladies' Voices.
Organ Solo { *a* Serenade, ... *Schubert*
{ *b* Canzonnetta, ... *Hollaender*
Mrs. Harcourt.
Three Part Song—
{ *a* "Breathe Soft, Ye Winds," .... *Paxton*
{ *b* "Blue Bells of Scotland," .... *Neithardt*
Miss J. Wygant and Chorus.
Solo—"Jerusalem" .... *Parker*
L. E. Morey.
Four Part Song—"Peasant Wedding March .." *Soderman*
Organ Solo—Minuet .... *Boccherini*
Mrs. Harcourt.
"See Now the Altar Garlanded with Flowers"..
Messrs. Morey and Chorus. *Faure*
Part Song—"Good Night, Beloved" .... *Pinsuti*
Organ Solo—"Wedding March" .... *Mendelssohn*

The receipts from the concert aggregated $65.

HAPPENINGS DOWN IN HIGHLAND.

Officers of Three Organizations Elected—Wedding Bells Galore—Personal.

Mrs. H. P. Whiltsey died Monday night.

The Highland Literary Society is a progressive organization.

Thirteen weddings have been solemnized in Highland thus far this winter.

Frank VanWoert is building a new house on the "old road," beyond the toll-gate.

The Highland Women's Christian Temperance Union met on Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Church.

The following officers of Zeno Lodge, Knights of Pythias, have been elected:

Irving Deyo .... C. C
George Williams .... V. C
Solomon Ferris .... Prelate
Elias Abrams .... M. of A
H. W. Maynard .... K. of R. and S
James Mack .... M. of F
Aaron Rhoades .... M. of E
A. D. Lent .... Representative

The following have been elected officers of Adonia Lodge of Free Masons:

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William Becket .... Senior Warden
John T. Mann .... Junior Warden
L. Traphagen .... Treasurer
Vincent Jordan .... Junior Deacon
Charles W. Eltinge .... Senior Deacon
J. W. Topkins .... Secretary
A. E. Hasbrouck .... Trustee

The new officers of Lefever Post, G. A. R., are:

Edward Paltridge .... Commander
James Arwater .... Vice-Commander
Elias DuBois .... Junior Vice-Commander
Franklyn Bowen .... Quartermaster
Benjamin Johnson .... Adjutant
James E. Roe .... Officer of the Day

INTERESTING BUDGET FROM MILTON.

Supervisor Woolsey Afflicted—New School House Project—A Toboggan Club.

A toboggan club will be organized here.

The Milton Ice Yacht Club will not be reorganized this season.

The concert given in the M. E. Church here, on Tuesday evening, was a success.

Justice Ransley has many suits at law on his docket to be tried during the present month.

The Sunday School entertainment held at the residence of Earl Stone on Christmas Night was a success.

A new school house will be built on the site of the present building, near the "Champlain property."

John, the youngest son of Supervisor C. Meech Woolsey, died at his home on Saturday morning of diphtheria. The little fellow was buried on Sunday afternoon. The remaining children of Mr. Woolsey are seriously ill.

TIDINGS FROM THE TOWN OF HURLEY.

Supervisor Smedes the Victim of an Accident—Christmas Tree Exercises.

Lockwood Brothers gave each of their employes, on Christmas Day, a turkey.

The entertainment given by the M. E. Sunday School pupils, on Christmas Night, was successful.

Supervisor Smedes came near being killed, on Friday evening. The night was very dark. While riding near the dug-way on the Ulster & Delaware Railroad he was thrown out and injured. He is badly bruised, and is now confined to his bed.

MODENA AND PLATTEKILL VALLEY.

A Lawyer's Novel Expedient in Justices' Court—Watch Night Services Held.

A large number of people attended a watch night service in the Clintondale M. E. Church, on Monday night. The services were interesting.

During the trial here recently of a dog poisoning case the counsel of the defendant produced the food which it had been alleged contained poison and had men present eat it to establish the innocence of his client. The men partook of the food with apparent relish.

Ulster Park.

On Thursday evening, December 27, despite the stormy weather which prevailed, a large number of invited guests gathered at the residence of Supervisor Daniel W. Benton to celebrate the "silver wedding" of himself and wife. Refreshments were served and the festivities were protracted far into the morning hours. The presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Benton were numerous and costly.

New-Paltz News.

The Normal School has gained a prominent position in the estimation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The canning factory will not be disturbed for the present. The present owners, the Whitney Basket Company, of Marlborough, will use the building for the storage of fruit packages.

Port Ewen.

The members of the M. E. Sunday School gave an entertainment, on Christmas Eve.

On New Year's Day the members of Mrs. G. H. Taylor's Sunday school class met at her residence and presented her with a gift.

Hamden.

The knee joint of E. Brant, of this place, was dislocated, one day recently, while he was jumping from a sleigh.

Strongtown, Sullivan Co.

The thumb of Melvin Carr, of this place, was cut off by a misstroke of an axe one day recently.

Barryville.

Samuel Hulse, of this place, has become blind from the effects of ticdolereux.

ULSTER COUNTY TOWN ALLOWANCES.

Accounts Audited by the Board of Supervisors, Recently, in Kingston.

The following is an abstract of certain town allowances in Ulster County, as audited by the Board of Supervisors, recently, in Kingston:

SAUGERTIES.

Thomas Daly, excise commissioner	$36 00
Charles Davis, town counsel	100 00
Darius Peck, assessor	122 00
Jernegan & Hale, printing	88 75
Lewis Fratcher, excise commissioner	36 00
Wm. Longendyke, assessor	120 00
Jacob Becker, use of room for election	10 00
Jacob Kaufman, use of room for election	10 00
Augustus Mower, excise commissioner	24 00
Saugerties Gas Co, lights on bridge	80 00
Saugerties Gas Co., gas court room since 1884	50 33
William F. Russell rent, court room	100 01
A. H. Martin, use of room for election	10 00
E. M. Wilbur, assessor	150 00
J. K. Merritt, sundries	1 00
Samuel Merclean, rent and stationery	55 40
Samuel Merclean, police justice	213 50
Samuel Merclean, member board of health	29 00
Charles E. Abeel, constable acc't	11 10
Charles E. Abeel, janitor	30 00
Michael Kenney, constable acc't	3 50
W. G. Crawford, meals for prisoners	26 00
George Hollenbeck, sal. town cl'k stamps	156 00
George Hollenbeck, rent town cl'k's office	25 00
Thos J. Barrett stationery	19 00
David E. Abeel, constable acc't	98 00
Mrs. E. Ryan, meals for prisoners	2 00
W. H. Hommel, jr., inspector town meet'g	8 00
Scott VanBuskirk, inspector of election	8 00
Jos. W. Reinhard, inspector of election, returns to county clerk	13 96
Benj. M. Coon, clerk of election	8 00
Thos. L. Martin, clerk of election	8 00
W. H. Hommel, jr., inspector of election	6 00
Jesse Fiero, inspector election, returns to supervisor	8 00
Melvin Snyder, inspector of election, returns to county clerk	12 28
J. E. Crawford, clerk of election	6 00
J. H. Decker, clerk of election	6 00
J. F. Austin, clerk of election, 1887, assigned to Joseph M. Carn	4 00
Adam Becker, inspector of election, 1887	6 00
John Fatum, inspector of election, 1888, returns to county clerk	12 36
Thos. W. Snyder, inspector of election	6 00
Sanford Cunyes, inspector of election	6 00
Edgar Snyder, clerk of election	4 00
Thos. H. Lockwood, clerk of election	4 00
M. E. Briody, inspector of election, returns to county clerk	9 60
C. S. Lowther, inspector of election	6 00
Jacob M. Snyder, inspector of election	6 00
Irving Myer, clerk of election	4 00
A. J. Keator, clerk of election	4 00
Warren Kemble, M. D., health officer	90 75
Warren Kemble, M. D., ser. sma' pox cas's	44 00
Samuel Merclean, justice of the peace	52 80
James H. VanKeuren, m'mb'r b'd health	33 00
David W. Hommel, m'mber b'd of health	25 00
Uriah VanEtten, supervisor	173 44
Geo. Hollenbeck, vit'l st'cs, sec. b'd health	166 15
Abram G Lausing, vital statistics, 1887	2 25
P. E. Stafford, vital statistics, 1888	5 50
John Vedder, vital statistics, 1888	2 75
E. D. Chipman, vital statistics, 1888	13 25
Edmund Brink, vital statistics, 1888	2 25
David F. VanAken, vital statistics, 1888	5 00
Chas. D. DeWitt, vital statistics, 1888	15 00
Mary McDonald, vital statistics, 1888	2 25
Thos. S. Dawes & Son, vital statistics, 1888	15 75
Warren Kemble, vital statistics, 1888	19 00
C. T. Montgomery, vital statistics, 1888	33 50
Ira Swart, late justice of the peace	14 65
George W. Elting, printing	140 75
T. Stockton Lent, vital statistics acc't	3 50
Uriah VanEtten, auditor, mem. b'd health	35 00
D. W. Hommel, justice of the peace	36 00
Benj. M. Coon, board of health	25 00
Benj. M. Coon, justice of the peace	38 00
Rufus Crawford, vital statistics	2 50
Theo. B. Cornwell, inspector of election	8 00
David E. Abeel, constable	22 50
H. A. Hildebrandt, late excise com	12 00
Howard Finger, com. of highways	219 00
M. W. Gallup, vital statistics, 1888	4 75
Kraft & Searing, printing	37 50
Village of Saugerties, fireman's hall, elec	35 00
Jeremiah Finger, wood	1 75
Amount of town charges	3,099 34
Commissioner of highways	2,500 00
Overseer poor	
State tax for schools	3,021 84
State tax exclusive of schools	4,965 91
Quota county charges	12,601 82
Quota county charges outside city	6,338 78
Superintendent poor	541 26
School commissioner	47 54
Total	$33,116 49

SHANDAKEN.

James F. Brown, clerk of election	$4 00
E. B. Hillson, ass. to A. J. S., clerk elect'n	4 00
George N. VanDemark, room for election	10 00
George N. Taylor, ass. to G. W. L., constable services	6 50
Willard March, clerk of election	4 00
David Merwin, constable	6 85
H. C. Olds, services for com. highways	37 00
D. C. Dutcher, watcher at polls	2 00
R. Livingston, deputy sheriff	38 55
Davis Winne, bridge plank	75 00
Charles Hoyett, excise commissioner	15 00
M. L. Webber, ass. to G. W. L., constable	4 90
James McGuire, overseer of the poor	36 00
J. H. Simpson, inspector of election	13 48
M. L. Webber, ass. to F. W. L., constable bill	23 61
Charles VanValkenbergh, assessor bill	58 00
Emery Misner, two days' attend'ce at town meeting	4 00
T. S. Lament, board of health	14 00
A. J. Longyear, road plank	14 20
F. W. Lament, use of hall and clerk	33 00
J. B. Lounsbury, excise com	3 00
Henry Griffeth, as attorney	18 70
Henry Griffeth, late town clerk	23 70
John Johnson, ass. to R. Fox, wildcat b't'y	5 00
John O. Kelley, com. of highways	156 00
J. H. Riseley, for new billot boxes	18 00
P. W. Angle, inspector of election	9 76
John Gossoo, assessor bill	44 90
F. A. Brinsee, inspector of election	14 78
Wm. Dubois, room for election	10 00
T. S. Lament, deputy sheriff	4 05
Joseph S. Smith, late assessor	10 00
Joseph H. Rodges, ass. to G. B. R., wildcat bounty	5 00
G. B. Riseley, wildcat bounty	10 00
Michael Reynolds, error assessment 1886	2 71
John O. Kelley, commissioner	4 00
Michael Koebel, inspector of election	4 00
William Gallagher, excise com	12 00
H. P. Noel, inspector of election	6 64
Darwin Smith, inspector of election	6 48
W. F. M. Smith, clerk of excise board	3 00
James Donohue, inspector of election	14 80
H. B. Hudler, assessor	54 00
Elias L. Eighmey, assigned to Pratt Shurter, constable	18 40
Elmer Mulnix, for board of health	5 00
Elijah Andrews, watcher at poll	4 00
Andrew Delamater, watcher at poll	4 00
Pratt Shurter, stationery and R. blanks	7 38
H. S. Crispell, ass. to P. Shurter, overseer poor bill	14 00
T. W. Webber, ass. to P. Shurter, clerk at town meeting	2 60
Daniel Sagendorf, justice in crim. actions	30 45
Barnett Eighmey, ass. to Pratt Shurter, deputy sheriff	32 15
Adison Warren, services for board health	1 00
John A. Lord, wildcat bounty	5 00
Daniel Sagendorf, justice's bill	41 00
George W. Lament, justice's bill	49 10
W. W. Mitchell, ass. to J. H. Riseley, justice's bill	61 70
Thomas C. Wey, railroad com	15 00
Wm. S. Cure, inspector of election	2 00
U. S. Cure, inspector of election	4 00
Wilson Bertrand, printing	15 00
J. H. Riseley, supervisor	35 00
Pratt Shurter, town clerk	77 56
H. G. Crouch, printing	2 50
Two notes payable to National Ulster Co. Bank, $1,000, $600	1,600 00
Interest on notes	77 11
Amount town charges	$2,947 06
Commissioner of highways	250 00
Overseer poor	
Commissioners U. & D. R. R.	2,420 00
State tax for schools	458 80
State tax exclusive of schools	753 96
Quota county charges	1,913 30
Quota county charges outside city	962 39
Superintendent of poor	11 88
School commissioner	23 63
Errors in assessments	21 84
Rejected taxes of 1885	612 72
	$10,375 58
Deduct amount of taxes on property omitted by Assessors in 1887, levied this year	130 50
Total	$10,245 08

VARIOUS SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

The Chicagos Win Another Game of Base Ball in Australia.

Three men, aged respectively 83, 85 and 81, played a game of billiards one day recently in Sidney, Delaware County.

[From the Hudson Register.]

A match at pigeon shooting took place, the other day, at Philmont, between Vanderburgh and Ferguson. They were to shoot at 10 birds each 27 yards rise, two barrels. Vandeburgh killed nine birds, the tenth falling out of bounds. Ferguson killed two birds.

CHICAGOS WIN A GAME.

By Cable to The Freeman.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 2.—The game of base ball yesterday between the All America and Chicago teams was won by the latter. Score—All America 8, Chicago 9. The teams will sail on January 7.

To-day's game: Chicago 14, All-America 7.

Pine Bush.

A Christmas celebration was held by the members of the Sunday School on Wednesday evening. An address was made by William Smith, County Secretary and Missionary. The exercises were interesting.

"An Early Tow."

The first tow of the season arrived at Coeymans, last night, the steamboat Norwich, of Rondout, bringing the barges Harvest Queen and Merchant.—*Albany Express, Jan. 2.*

Hortonville, Sullivan Co.

John F. Glassel, of this place, was thrown from a wagon, one day recently. His leg was broken.

Hunter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Greene, by a fall, one day recently, dislocated her hip.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Gladstone Misquoted—Irishmen Sent to Prison—Disasters to Steamboats—National Convention of Colored Catholics—Dense Fogs.

By Cable and Telegraph to The Freeman.

The President's New Year reception was a success.

London has been visited by dense fogs for two days.

The Pope has sent an address to the Catholics of Ireland.

Two boys were drowned, yesterday, while skating near Dobbs Ferry.

General Harrison and his family celebrated Year's Day by a reception.

The Senatorial caucus in Colorado has been postponed until January 15.

It is rumored that Sir Francis Plunkett may succeed Lord Sackville.

Premier Tisza, of Hungary, declares himself hopeful of the peace of Europe.

A National convention of colored Catholics is now in session in Washington.

The newly-elected New-York City and County officials have assumed their positions.

Thirty-eight cases of diphtheria were reported in Springfield, Mass., during December.

The largest drug house in the country was destroyed by fire in St. Louis, yesterday. Loss: $900,000.

Postmaster-General Dickinson has issued an order classifying the employes of the Railway Mail service.

Fire at Ocean Beach, N. J., New Year's Eve, destroyed eight buildings in the business part of that town.

W. E. Gladstone says that recent statements in reference to his views on the Roman question were incorrect.

H. G. Stickney, a clerk in the employ of the Chelsea, Mass., Salt Company, is a fugitive defaulter for $25,000.

The opening of a silk mill at Spring Valley, N. Y., was made the occasion of a popular celebration, yesterday.

Official dispatches from Admiral Luce state that no conditions accompanied the surrender of the Haytien Republic.

A Greek from Khartoum says that nothing had been heard there of the capture of Emin Bey, and that the Mahdi had been twice defeated.

The Board of Electrical Control for the City of New-York has submitted a report to Governor Hill, showing the extent of its work during the past year.

John Finucane, an Irish M. P., was yesterday sentenced to four months' imprisonment. J. D. Sheehan, M. P. for East Kerry, has been found guilty of conspiracy.

Yesterday, a steamboat and a tug ran into each other on the Pearl River and one woman was drowned. The steamer Natchez struck a reef in the Mississippi and sunk.

The Anchoria arrived in New-York City from Glasgow, yesterday, and it was reported that it had met huge waves on its passage, receiving a terrible shock from one of them.

The new club-house of the Players, New-York City, has been presented to the Association by Edwin Booth. Mr. Booth and Augustin Daly spoke, and Lawrence Barrett read a poem.

The Old Year's Legacy.

[Written for The Kingston Freeman by "E. T. C."

The Old Year fled last night!
The owl and night-witch saw him pass
Through midnight's sombre halls,
Bearing his sycthe and empty glass.

The Old Year died last night!
Shrouded within his sable cloak
He vanished from the earth,
While bells funereal echoes woke.

The owl unto the witch,
Its feathers ruffling in the wind,
Hastily came shrieking:—
"See what the Old Year leaves behind.

"I found it yonder there
At the very edge of his tomb,
Pinned by a little star
To his last shadow in the gloom!"

"Hie hither," cried the witch,
"Close to my lamp, that I may see
It plainly!" Then she read:
"I, the Old Year: My Legacy."

'Feeling sure beyond doubt
That I must shortly quit the earth
And all her heritage,
Transfering them to Time's newbirth,"

"I hereby unto God,
Into His perfect care, command
The Spirit which He gave.
All other things I leave behind."

"Ambition at her shrine,
The strange, mysterious heart of man;
Jealousy at his forge,
Where he has toiled since time began."

"And next it is my will,
That Mother Earth among her heirs,
To each one equally
Divide her joys and griefs and cares."

"All little sins and great
I grant unto the Sons of Clay,
Both singly and in bulk,
To choose and use them as they may."

"And now I do appoint,
As 'Ministrator and Trustee,
My honored servant, Fate!"
Thus ran the Old Year's Legacy.

Saugerties, N. Y., January 1, 1889.

Rosendale Plains.

The Week of Prayer is being observed at this place.

Theron Jones and wife have returned from their wedding tour.

George Church and wife, of Nebraska, have been visiting relatives and friends in vicinity.

Benjamin Peters and wife have removed to Cortlandt, N. Y., where Mr. Peters has a position.

The concert in connection with the Christmas Tree held at the Friends Church on Christmas Eve, was a pleasant affair and was largely attended. Musical selections and recitations were rendered by members of the school and many handsome gifts were given and received.

Saugerties Affairs.

Revival meetings have been commenced in the M. E. Church.

The Strong pantaloon factory has been removed from Saugerties to New-York City.

A family reunion was held at Peter Snyder's, yesterday. Twenty-five persons were present.

The annual Christmas banquet was tendered by J. K. Merritt to his employes on Christmas Eve.

At the morning service in the Reformed Church, Sunday morning, the Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Wortman, announced the Week of Prayer and asked the congregation to express themselves either for or against observing the week. The people voted in the affirmative.

St. Remy.

Many hoop poles are being cut in this vicinity.

Peter Krom, who has been severely ill, is convalescing.

Many shooting matches have been held here recently.

Sunday school will hereafter be held in the lecture room of the church.

Sunday school was held on 47 Sundays during 1888. The average attendance of pupils on each Sunday was 44.

The turkey supper given by the members of the Good Templar Lodge, on December 26, was a pleasant and successful affair. The receipts will be used to purchase a new organ.

Mettacahonts.

A child of Charles Rider died on December 22.

John L. Krom missed three of his turkeys one morning lately. A search warrant was procured, and two of the birds were found at Centerville and one at Port Jackson.

Mrs. Simon D. Baker died on Thursday, December 27, aged 80. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J. B. Church officiating. The deceased was generally esteemed for her good qualities of mind and heart.

Eddyville.

The district school was closed for the holidays.

L. L. Osterhoudt preached in the M. E. Church, Sunday.

James Diamond's pond is filled with water. The ice is six inches thick.

There is much diphtheria in this village and vicinity. Three children of L. M. Morehouse, one of John Home's and Ettie Churchwell are ill with the disease.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

It is the old, old story! Love at first sight! A walk in the beautiful moonlight night; both catch a dreadful cold and give up all hope, but finally find relief in a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, get married, and are at last happy!

THE MOTHER GUIDING

Her children through the perils of infancy may be compared to a pilot steering a vessel through seas full of dangers known to him alone. Not the least of the good woman's anxieties arise from the fear of Wooping Cough, Croup and Diphtheria, the last two being especially serious and fatal. Yet multitudes of mothers now rely upon Dr. Kennedy's Cherry Balsam as a tried, trusted and successful specific for all these complaints. Containing no harmful ingredients it is wonderfully adapted to relieve the little ones. Given according to directions, if necessary in doses large enough to cause vomiting, it relieves Croup in a few minutes. It renders Whooping Cough, while running its usual course, much less wearing on the strength of the child and is an invaluable auxiliary in the treatment of that dread disease, diphtheria. In fact no home or nursery is properly equipped unless a bottle of the Balsam is always at hand. And for the blood, Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy should stand by its side.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

BRACE UP.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Van Deusen Brothers', Rondout, and F. J. R. Clarke's, Kingston, drug store.

"WE POINT WITH PRIDE"

To the "Good name at home," won by Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass., where it is prepared, there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold than of all other medicines, and it has given the best of satisfaction since its introduction ten years ago. This could not be if the medicine did not possess merit. If you suffer from impure blood, try Hood's Sarsaparilla and realize its peculiar curative power.

MANY GO OUT FOR WOOL AND GET SHORN,

But they who go out for Hop Ointment to cure their chapped hands or lips are never disappointed. It gets there every time. All druggists sell it, 25 cents, or mail stamps to Hop Co., New-London, Conn.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

PILES! PILES! ITCHING PILES.

Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cent. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

TIME-TRIED, TRULY TESTED.

Tried for years; severely tested, and still growing in popular favor and use, is, the record enjoyed by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pugative Pellets—the little sugar-coated laxative granules, sold by druggists, anti-bilious and cathartic.

They begin to soothe and absorb the pain the moment you apply one. Hop Bitters.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind. says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

Colds are frequently the result of derangement of the stomach and of a low condition of the system generally. As a corrective and strengthener of the alimentary organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.

COULD NOT KEEP

Shop without them. I consider my Sulphur Bitters a remarkable blood purifier. I know of several people, whose cases were considered hopeless, that have seen entirely cured by your medicine. The sale of Sulphur Bitters is so large here that I could not keep shop without them. E. S. Yates, Pharmacist, 99 Essex-street, Lawrence, Mass.

The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands of despairing patients can testify. On this point a trustworthy medical writer says: "Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most of the remedies in general use by physicians afford but temporary benefit. A cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, douches and washes.' Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient.

THE EXCITEMENT NOT OVER.

The rush on the druggists still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial size free.

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CURES—Fevers, Congestions, Inflammation.
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C. C.—Distemper, Nasal Discharges.
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E. E.—Coughs, Heaves, Pneumonia.
F. F.—Colic or Gripes, Bellyache.
G. G.—Miscarriage, Hemorrhages.
H. H.—Urinary and Kidney Diseases.
I. I.—Eruptive Diseases, Mange.
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Stable Case, with Specifics, Manual, Witch Hazel Oil and Medicator $7 00
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and Prostration, from over-work or other causes. $1 per vial, or 5 vials and large vial powder, for $5.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively Cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, etc. They regulate the Bowels and prevent Constipation and Piles. The smallest and easiest to take. Only one pill a dose. 40 in a vial, purely vegetable. Price 25 cents, 5 vials by mail for $1.00. CARTER MEDICINE CO., Prop'rs, N. Y. Sold by all Druggists

Tutt's Pills.

The dyspeptic, the debilitated, whether from excess of work of mind or body, drink or exposure in

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will find Tutt's Pills the most genial restorative ever offered the suffering invalid.

Try Them Fairly.

A vigorous body, pure blood, strong nerves and a cheerful mind will result. 5

DRUNKENNESS,

OR THE LIQUOR HABIT, POSITIVELY CURED BY ADMINISTERING DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it; is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. It Never Fails. The system once impregnated with the specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. For sale by COOPER & HARDENBURGH, Druggists, Kingston, N. Y.

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Over 50,000 different articles to select from. Gifts of every kind both fancy, useful and ornamental. Gifts for Boys and Girls, Men and Women, old and young, at a price within the reach of all.

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE BY HON. Alton B. Parker one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, on the 29th day of December, 1888, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Ulster County on said date, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Jefferson McCausland, lately doing business in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, N. Y., that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor duly verified to the subscriber, the assignee of Jefferson McCausland for the benefit of creditors, at the office of P. & C. F. Cantine, No. 5 Union avenue, City of Kingston, N. Y., [Rondout Post Office], on or before the 2nd day of April, 1889.

Dated Rondout, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1888.

JOHN MCENTEE, Assignee

P. & C. F. CANTINE, Attorney for Assignee.

CHRONICLES OF THIS CITY.

TO-DAY'S LOCAL NEWS, AND SOME NOTE AND COMMENT.

Are there Highway Robbers in Certain Localities in Kingston?—Sporting Men Enjoy Themselves on Albany-Avenue—Fairs Being Held.

"A new year hath come again."

AN OLD MAN'S FATAL FALL HERE.

Charles Kessel Tumbles Head-First Down a Flight of Stairs in Rondout.

Charles Kessel, who resided on Academy Hill, Rondout, last evening, attempted to go down a pair of stairs. He fell headlong to the bottom. He died of the injuries and the shock received.

Mr. Kessel was aged 75 years, was feeble and walked on crutches. It is supposed that on reaching the head of the stairs, he was attacked by one of a dizzy spell, to which he had been subject, and lost control of his limbs.

Members of his family heard the noise made by the fall of Mr. Kessel, and suspecting the cause, hurried to the spot. They found Kessel suffering from a hemorrhage and unconscious. Medical aid was summoned and everything done that could be to alleviate the injured man's sufferings but death ensued in a short time.

A CHILD'S CLOSE CALL.

A man named Bishop, who lives on Hunter-street, Rondout, came near decapitating the head of his child on Monday. He was chopping wood. The child ran in the way and was struck by the blade. Fortunately it was a side blow and the child's head was but slightly cut.

A CLERGYMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

While the Rev. C. Case, of Brodhead's Bridge, was engaged in piling cordwood, on Saturday, he had a narrow escape from being killed by a tree, felled by his hired man, falling upon him. The tree had been swerved from its intended downward course by a grapevine. Mr. Case was badly bruised.

A SUDDEN DEATH IN RONDOUT.

Patrick Flannery's Demise was Caused by a Congestive Chill.

Patrick Flannery died suddenly at his home on Pierpont-street, Rondout, last night. Mr. Flannery did not complain of feeling unwell at any time during the day, and he ate a hearty supper. Shortly after eating he was taken ill and died. Dr. Augustus Huhne pronounced that death occurred from a congestive chill. The deceased was 54 years of age. For many years he was employed in the Newark Lime and Cement Company's Works. Undertaker Murphy took charge of the remains.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Terwilliger, of Rondout, will be held to-morrow afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Moses I. Schoonmaker was held on Tuesday from the Reformed Church of Rochester. It was a large funeral, the church being filled with people. The Rev. J. Church and the Rev. Dr. J. G. Van Slyke made addresses. The interment took place in the Schoonmaker burying ground.

ON ALBANY-AVENUE, NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Bicyclers and Horsemen who Enjoyed Pleasant Weather, and Furnished Fun.

Albany-avenue, Kingston, presented a spirited scene on New Year's Day. In the forenoon bicyclers were out in force. The sound of the hoofs of saddle horses could be heard rattling. In the afternoon trotters and pacers engaged in contests, to the delight of a crowd of men who gathered on the Railroad Bridge to witness the sport. There seemed to be a mutual understanding that the horses should only be speeded from Manor-avenue towards the bridge, so there was little or no danger, though no less than eight horses often were contending for the mastery at the same time. Patrick O'Reilly, of Rondout, seemed to carry off the honors. His horse trotted so steadily and honestly that the judges, who lined the bridge, unanimously declared that he was "up head."

WERE THEY HIGHWAY ROBBERS?

The Startling Story a Kingston Business Man Tells—Some Suppositions.

One or two streets in Kingston are infested by a class of men troublesome to peaceable pedestrians. A merchant walked up Henry-street on business, one evening lately. While passing three men, whom he did not know, one of them struck a vicious blow at him. Being unarmed, he hurried ahead, and stopped at the house of a friend for assistance. By the time he and his friend reached the street the three men had disappeared. He is quite sure if he had been knocked down the men would have jumped on and robbed him, as that was their evident intention.

UP IN THE SOMBER CATSKILL MTS.

Shooting Matches at Haines Corners—The Roggins Hotel Leased—At the Bear Inn.

There was a shooting match at Haines Corners, yesterday. Glass balls, pigeons and turkeys were shot at.

W. P. Ellis has leased the Roggens Hotel, at Tannersville, for five years. He will take possession on April 1.

The Catskill Mountain Camp and Cottage Association, Onteora Park, near Tannersville, will erect a bowling alley, an addition to the Bear and Fox Inn, and two cottages before the next season opens.

A BARN BURNED IN SHAWANGUNK.

Several Head of Cattle Perished in the Flames—Farmer Hatch's Misfortune.

The barn of Erastus Hatch, in the town of Shawangunk, Ulster County, was destroyed by fire, on Saturday night. Several head of cattle were burned. The barn and cattle were insured.

Recalling Old Times.

Marius Schoonmaker, of Kingston, says: "The laborers' wages in the good old days were usually 62½ cents a day for 12 hours' work, without board, and by the month from $7 to $9, with board. The laborer with that income and the mode of life in those days was as independent, and, indeed more so, than the workingman of the present day with his largely increased wages."

Reckless Small Boys Here.

Yesterday afternoon a number of small boys risked their lives by tobogganing on their backs down the steep bank above the stone wall on William Hutton's property, on Union-avenue, Rondout. One boy slid over the wall and fell heavily to the sidewalk, where he lay motionless. A man picked him up and a crowd collected. It was several minutes before the boy regained consciousness.

Not Much Doing in Recorder's Court.

Criminal business in Recorder's Court, this City, for the month of December was light, there being only 18 convictions. Of this number seven were for intoxication, two petty larceny; one assault and battery; five disorderly conduct; one vagrant and two tramps.

What Kingston Merchants are Discussing.

Kingston merchants are discussing a proposition to purchase the John D. Sleight lot, corner of Fair and North-Front-streets, for the purpose of widening the Fair-street extension, and making a broad, handsome street to the Ulster & Delaware Railroad station.

A "Nice" Sort of an Officer, This.

One of the special officers recently appointed by Mayor Newkirk is a man who signed his paper with "his X mark," and who has been before Recorder Hussey several times charged with abusing his wife.

CONCERNING SCHOOLS IN KINGSTON.

Uncollected Taxes—Treasurer's Report—A Good Showing for All the Schools.

The Kingston Board of Education met Monday night.

The Committee on Organization reported that a new room should be opened in School No. 8, Miss Krum teacher; that terms of tuition in Kingston schools, other than the Academy, for non-resident pupils, in primary and junior departments, be $3 per term and in Senior Departments $4 per term; that the "Human Body and its Health" be adopted as a text book. The Committee reported that too much writing paper was used by pupils.

Teachers hereafter will be examined by Superintendent Ryon under the direction of the Committee on Organization.

The Committee on Finance reported.

The report of Treasurer Charles Burhans was read, as follows:

Balance on hand, November 26	$7,682 68
Received since	595 92
Disbursements	11,441 70
Account overdrawn, December 31	3,163 10

Collector Simon S. Westbrook reported as follows:

Collected since last report	$545 00
Paid over	500 00

A petition from Sophia K. Suydam, asking that $13.81, tax paid on erroneous assessment, be refunded, was read. Money ordered refunded.

The Finance Committee was instructed to report amount of school tax uncollected, names of those who have not paid, etc. A resolution was passed that the collector furnish such names to the Finance Committee. It was stated that about $2,000 remained uncollected.

Tuition fees of children from the Industrial Home were donated to the Home.

Various articles of furniture were ordered purchased for No. 8 school.

Reports of Principals of schools were read. All the schools made good showings. Superintendent Ryon reported an increase in pupils in the district.

HERE AND THERE IN THIS CITY.

New-Year's Calls not Fashionable—Supply of Poultry not Equal to the Demand.

The world's news of the past 40 hours in brief; budgets from correspondents of The Freeman, some town allowances in Ulster County, etc., on page 3.

R. W. Flight, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in Kingston.

Not many New-Year's calls were made in this City on New-Year's Day.

Miss Belle Markle, of Shokan, is a guest of Mrs. Frank Town, of Kingston.

John E. VanEtten, of Kingston, has erected a flag-staff on the Keykout.

Mrs. Alexander Bernstein, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting I. Bernstein, in Kingston.

The supply of poultry in this City was not equal to the demand for the New-Year holiday.

On Friday afternoon the members of the Local Branch of the State Charities Aid Association will hold a meeting in Kingston.

Ground has been broken in the lot on the corner of Chester-street and Union avenue, this City, for the building of a new house.

A meeting of citizens interested in building a sewer in the First Ward, Kingston, will be held at the Eagle Hotel, at 7:30 o'clock, tomorrow night.

Sheriff Samuel Dill took possession of the Sheriff's office, in Kingston, yesterday. He was visited by a number of Kingston City people, and cordially received them.

A week-old son of Edward Riggins, of Eddyville, is well blessed with grandmothers on his father's side. There are three—grandmother, great grandmother and great, great grandmother.

AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES HERE.

New Officers Elected—Degrees Conferred—A Coming Masonic Reception, Etc.

The members of the Rondout Social Maennerchor will hold their monthly meeting tonight.

The Mark Master's degree will be conferred in Mount Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., this evening.

The "Centennial Reception" to members of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., and invited guests will be given on Friday evening.

The first, second and third degrees were conferred on candidates in Ulster Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Rondout, last night. D. Wolf, Keeper of Records and Seals, read his annual report, which showed that the Lodge has $1,300 in the Treasury.

The members of Lebanon Lodge, Free Sons of Israel, Rondout, have elected the following officers:

Edward Dreyfus	President
Jacob Herold	Vice-President
H. I. Gorta	Cor. Sec.
Rev. D. Wolff	Fin. Sec.
Philip Sampson	Treasurer
S. Newland, J. Harris,	Reps. to Grand Lodge

There was a large meeting of members of Franklin Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Kingston, on Monday night. The following officers were elected:

John D. Tibballs	P. C.
S. T. Hull	C. C.
Wesley B. Houghtaling	V. C.
A. W. Reynolds	Prelate
William H. Hazzard	M. F.
A. D. Smith	M. E.
S. D. Hood	M. A.
Henry Hudler	K. R. S.
A. P. Winchell	Trustee
Jacob Chambers	Physician
S. T. Hull	Representative
Walter Kelland	Alternate

NEWSPAPERS AND JOURNALISTS.

"The Freeman's" Credit Book—4,783 News Items Copied During 1888.

The *Athens Record* is for sale.

The *Poughkeepsie News-Press* of Tuesday comprised eight pages. It was an excellent issue.

H. J. Thon, Editor of the *German Advertiser*, of Schenectady, was in town last week.

The *Albany Morning Express* is now an eight page newspaper. Its make-up is attractive.

The *New-York Graphic* is now Republican. It is under new management—bright, clean and honest.

In quoting from the following letter, received by THE FREEMAN, recently, what is called by courtesy a local contemporary "accidentally" dropped a couple of lines, yesterday:

THE FREEMAN is a credit to this community and its surroundings, and the prominence given in the great daily newspapers of this country to articles copied from its columns has done very much to bring Kingston City into great prominence. In this respect it has been of service to business men, and, in fact, to all classes of the community. Its news is properly classified; it does not mix patent medicines with its news and deceive its readers; it does not use "we," "our" and "us" in its local news; it is pure in tone and dignified, and shows that it has full value of the relative value of space and matter. THE FREEMAN'S success shows that a clean, cultured paper is duly appreciated.

It may be of interest to state that THE FREEMAN received 4,783 news credits in exchanges during 1888. And every one of the credits is on file in this office. Has anybody ever heard of the "apology" of a daily newspaper printed in Kingston receiving credits? Profuse thanks for cold tripe, baskets of grapes, soup bones, etc., are not generally looked upon as "news" by exchange editors.

Industrial.

A Delhi factory has been run for 60 years continuously.

The Bigler ship building plant is being gradually removed from Newburgh to Newport News.

Haverstraw brick have been selling recently in New-York City for from $6.75 to $7 and Up-Rivers at from $6.50 to $6.75; pale, $2.50 to $2.75.

A Quiet New Year's Day.

New Year's Day passed quietly in this City. There were many family gatherings. Few drunken men were seen on the streets.

Banks to Elect Officers.

The banks of this City will elect officers on Tuesday of next week.

CHURCH AND FIREMEN'S FAIRS.

Firemen Have a Merry Time—Pleasant and Profitable Gatherings in this City.

The ladies of the Rhinebeck Lutheran Church are holding a fair in the Starr Institute

St. Joseph's Parochial School building was crowded last night. Many chances were taken in the diamond ring. Voting was brisk for the watches. The fish pond was as well stocked with choice fish as though it had not been a principal point of interest every night. The refreshment table was well patronized. The fair is a phenomenal success.

New-Year's was a gala day at the fair of St. Mary's Catholic Church, in the Parochial School Hall, Rondout. The attendance was large, and a goodly sum was realized from the sale of fancy articles. The young ladies in charge of the booths were attentive, and their displays of useful and ornamental goods were attractive. The refreshment table was liberally patronized. Young people found much enjoyment in dancing. The fair will be continued one week longer.

The fair of Rapid Hose Company, No. 1, of Rondout, came to a successful close, on New-Year's Eve. Washington Hall was crowded to hear the announcement of the names of the prize-winners. The fireman's prize, a handsome plush banner, was won by Weiner Hose Company. A delegation of "Rapids" carried it to the Weiners' engine-house. The prize of a gold watch was awarded to Miss Hannah Salzmann, she having received the largest number of votes as being the most popular lady among four competitors. Calvin Forst drew the bedroom suit. The firemen netted a large sum by the fair.

BALLS GIVEN HERE.

The members of William M. Sayre Steamer Company, of Rhinebeck, gave a ball last evening.

The ball of Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, of Rondout, at the Academy of Music, last night, was largely attended.

Many friends of the Carpenters' and Caulkers' Union, enjoyed themselves dancing, at Washington Hall, last night, the occasion being the second annual ball of the Union.

ABOUT COMING BALLS.

The coming masquerade ball of the members of the Rondout Social Mannerchor, to be given on Monday night, January 7, attracts much attention. It bids fair to be one of the most notable balls given by the Society since its inauguration.

Union Hose Company, Liscomb's Opera House, January 22. Excelsior Hose Company, Academy of Music, February 13. Recreation Club, Washington Hall, Rondout, Tuesday, January 15. Hauck Gymnasium Society, masquerade, Washington Hall, January 28. Union Hose Company, Ponckhockie, Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, January 22. Rondout German Sick and Aid Society, hop, Englert's Hall, Rondout, Tuesday, February 5.

Some Chat from Tivoli.

Measels have appeared here.

P. A. Ross is sojourning in the Metropolis.

A cantata was given in the M. E. Church Monday evening.

The annual Christmas festival of Trinity Church occurred on Friday evening.

The annual Christmas festival of the Baptist Church occurred Monday evening.

William Decker, one of Tivoli's oldest and most respected citizens, died on Monday after a brief illness.

County Clerk Theodore A. Hoffman has appointed William Hover, of this place, as one of his copyists.

The annual Christmas festival of St. Paul's Church occurred on Thursday evening. The attendance was large.

The ferry-boat Air Line is now meeting all the day trains on the New-York Central & Hudson River Railroad. It is running from the Long Dock.

Among the visitors here on holiday week were Miss L. McDonough, Mrs. L. Jeune and Daniel B. Pierson, of New-York City; George Palmatier, of Yonkers, and Edward Wagner, of Johnstown, N. Y.

Firemen Here Elect Officers.

Last night the members of Weber Hose Company, No. 3, of Rondout, met in their rooms in the Mill-street engine house, and in a quiet way celebrated the twentieth anniversary of that organization. Officers were elected, as follows:

Richard Ertelt	President
George F. Ertelt	Foreman
Edgar Kain	First Assistant
William Westfall	Second Assistant
R. P. Carter	Secretary
J. Volk	Assistant Secretary
S. G. Canfield	Treasurer
B. DuBois	Steward
Walter Dolson	Janitor
George Baer, John Carter, M. D. Preston, J. Gillner, Jacob Schwindt, R. P. Carter, S. G. Canfield	Trustees

'Long Shore Drift.

Alexander Fredenburg, of Hyde Park, engineer on a steamboat running on Long Island Sound, is six feet seven inches in height.

A man named Corbett, of Newburgh, has been committed to the Orange County Jail for 60 days for "stealing rides" on the Erie Railroad.

A dispatch from Newburgh to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: There were registered at Washington's Headquarters in this City, during the year 1888, 28,346 persons, and since July 4, 1850, 416,996 persons.

An Afflicted Household.

[From the Poughkeepsie Eagle.]

Three children lay dead in the house of Elmer C. Weddle and wife, in the Second Ward, on Wednesday—victims of black diphtheria. The baby, one year old, died on Monday, and the two oldest boys, aged respectively three and 12 years, died Wednesday morning.

A Young Man Taught a Lesson.

The ejectment of a young man from a singing school, at Delhi, because he would not pay an assessment of 10 cents, gave rise to a suit in Justice's Court there. The decision was that the ejectment was lawful and no more force was used than necessary in the premises.

Over in Rhinecliff.

The members of St. Joseph's Church are arranging to hold a fair in the near future.

P. N. Bassett has been visiting his daughter in New-Jersey.

The two-year-old child of the Rev. J. Chadwick, Pastor of the Rhinebeck M. E. Church, died on Sunday morning of membranous croup.

"Didn't Know it was Loaded," of Course.

A young man at Cornwall attempted to make a "washer" from a railroad torpedo, the other day. He did not know it was "loaded." At the first blow the torpedo exploded. The young man received severe injuries.

Temperance Entertainment To-Night.

An entertainment will be given to-night by the members of the Temperance School in the rooms of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the Newkirk Building, Rondout. An attractive programme will be rendered.

Alleged Mysterious Disappearance.

W. R. Williams, an old and well known citizen of Walton, "mysteriously disappeared" about a week ago and has not since been heard from.

Anti-Horse Thief Association.

A meeting of the members of the Anti-Horse Thief Association, of Rhinebeck, Hyde Park and Clinton Corners was held in Rhinebeck yesterday.

Rosendale.

One Frank Emminger has been committed to the Ulster County Jail, at Kingston, for 60 days by Justice of the Peace, Calvin Keator, for vagrancy.

Concerning Selections.

Selections, it is true, sometimes omit things we would have greatly liked, but who will pretend to say that he always finds everything that would have pleased or profited him even when he makes his own choice?—*C. F. Richardson.*

PHILANTHROPIC ENDEAVOR

CHURCH AND Y. M. C. A. NEWS IN THIS CITY AND VICINITY.

Methodists who Watched the Old Year Out And 1889 Come In—Receptions in Rondout and Kingston—The Evangelical Alliance, Etc.

When we are most filled with heavenly love, and only then, are we best fitted to bear with human infirmity, to live above it, and forget its burden.—*Maria Hare.*

Kingston City people, as a rule, take interest in church work and in the general field of philanthropic endeavor. The influence that God-fearing people exert is powerful. Various phases of work in the field of Christian endeavor follow:

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

Interesting and largely attended watch night services were held in St. James, Clinton-Avenue and Wurts-Street M. E. Churches, in this City, on New-Year's Eve. At the St. James Church, the Rev. Dr. J. G. VanSlyke preached a discourse upon "The Core of Permanence in Things Transient," from the text in the twentieth chapter of Revelations and a part of the twelfth verse—"The Book of Life." At the conclusion of the sermon a few minutes were spent in social intercourse. After addresses by the Rev. O. Haviland and Professor F. J Cheney there were praise, prayer and experience exercises. At the Clinton-Avenue Church a number of short addresses were made by members of the Church. The services were in charge of the Rev. J. W. Ackerly. The services at the Wurts-Street Church, Rondout, were in charge of the Rev. Thomas Lamont. An address was made by the Pastor. Experiences were given. Short addresses were made by members of the Church.

UNION SERVICES IN RONDOUT.

At the union services at the Wurts-Street Baptist Church, Rondout, at 8 o'clock, on Thursday night, a public service will be held in the main audience room. F. H. Griffin will deliver an address entitled "Lay Activity in Church Work," and the Rev. A. K. Fuller will speak on the subject of "The Useful Church."

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

At a meeting of the Local Branch of the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Alliance, held on Monday evening, a letter from Field Secretary Russell was read, in which it was stated that the Rev. Josiah Strong, Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance for America, and himself were about to make a tour of the Branch Alliances of this State for the purpose of consulting with the workers and to hold meetings of various kinds in the interest of the Alliance. They can visit Rondout and Kingston, on Sunday, January 13. Arrangements will be made for the holding of a union service on that date in the morning, in the Rondout Presbyterian Church, and in the evening, a union service, at the First Reformed Church, Kingston. In addition, meetings for Overseers and Visitors will be held in the afternoon in both ends of the City. At the next regular monthly meeting of the Alliance, February 11, in the Rondout Baptist Church, addresses will be delivered by prominent men on the following subject "The Moral Condition of Our City." "The Unused Religious Forces in Our Churches," "Is the Alliance a Practical Method for Utilizing These Forces?"

OTHER NOTES IN THE PORTAL.

The week of Prayer will be commenced on Sunday night.

Services were held in St. John's Church, Kingston, yesterday.

The Rev. J. P. Burger, of Hunter, is recovering from a recent severe illness.

The receipts of a recent donation visit to the Rev. J. Schmitz, of Roxbury, were $110.

The Rev. David Heroy and wife, celebrated their golden wedding, at Mt. Rutsen, Dutchess County, yesterday.

Interesting religious services were held in St Joseph's, St. Mary's St. Peter's and St. Ann's Churches, yesterday.

Love feast services will be held in St. James and Clinton-avenue M. E. Churches, Kingston, on Thursday evening.

The reception and sociable held in the Parsonage of the First Reformed Church, Kingston, New Year's Eve, was a pleasant affair. The rooms were crowded.

The stereopticon entertainment, in the Clinton-Avenue M. E, Church, Kingston, last night, gave great pleasure to young people, for whose amusement and instruction it had been provided.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTIONS.

One of the most successful New Year's receptions ever given by the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association, was that of yesterday. There were over 300 visitors entertained. Each person that entered the rooms was invited to accept of the good cheer that manifested itself on every hand. In the evening a musical programme was rendered. Among those who took part were Professor Rowe, of Sing Sing, Mrs. John Weber, Miss Lucie Pattison, Miss Lulu Wadsworth, W. L. Jackson, Thomas Finley, and a male quartette. Mr. Rowe, who was formerly a member of Gilmore's Band, rendered two cornet solos. The Association was aided in receiving guests by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The reception at the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association rooms was also largely attended.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Now is the time to advertise. The election is over. Everbody is satisfied with or reconciled to the result. The country is prosperous; exceptionally so. An era of good business is before us. After the rest, which a Presidential election always enforces upon business interests a period of activity is to be expected, and rewards are to be gathered by the active, the alert—the advertisers.—Printers' Ink.

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RONDOUT N. Y.

CHRONICLES OF THIS CITY.

TO-DAY'S LOCAL NEWS, AND SOME NOTE AND COMMENT.

Are there Highway Robbers in Certain Localities in Kingston?—Sporting Men Enjoy Themselves on Albany-Avenue—Fairs Being Held.

"A new year hath come again."

AN OLD MAN'S FATAL FALL HERE.

Charles Kessel Tumbles Head-First Down a Flight of Stairs in Rondout.

Charles Kessel, who resided on Academy Hill, Rondout, last evening, attempted to go down a pair of stairs. He fell headlong to the bottom. He died of the injuries and the shock received.

Mr. Kessel was aged 75 years, was feeble and walked on crutches. It is supposed that on reaching the head of the stairs, he was attacked by one of a dizzy spell, to which he had been subject, and lost control of his limbs.

Members of his family heard the noise made by the fall of Mr. Kessel, and suspecting the cause, hurried to the spot. They found Kessel suffering from a hemorrhage and unconscious. Medical aid was summoned and everything done that could be to alleviate the injured man's sufferings but death ensued in a short time.

A CHILD'S CLOSE CALL.

A man named Bishop, who lives on Hunter-street, Rondout, came near decapitating the head of his child on Monday. He was chopping wood. The child ran in the way and was struck by the blade. Fortunately it was a side blow and the child's head was but slightly cut.

A CLERGYMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

While the Rev. C. Case, of Brodhead's Bridge, was engaged in piling cordwood, on Saturday, he had a narrow escape from being killed by a tree, felled by his hired man, falling upon him. The tree had been swerved from its intended downward course by a grapevine. Mr. Case was badly bruised.

A SUDDEN DEATH IN RONDOUT.

Patrick Flannery's Demise was Caused by a Congestive Chill.

Patrick Flannery died suddenly at his home on Pierpont-street, Rondout, last night. Mr. Flannery did not complain of feeling unwell at any time during the day, and he ate a hearty supper. Shortly after eating he was taken ill and died. Dr. Augustus Huhne pronounced that death occurred from a congestive chill. The deceased was 54 years of age. For many years he was employed in the Newark Lime and Cement Company's Works. Undertaker Murphy took charge of the remains.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Terwilliger, of Rondout, will be held to-morrow afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Moses I. Schoonmaker was held on Tuesday from the Reformed Church of Rochester. It was a large funeral, the church being filled with people. The Rev. J. Church and the Rev. Dr. J. G. Van Slyke made addresses. The interment took place in the Schoonmaker burying ground.

ON ALBANY-AVENUE, NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Bicyclers and Horsemen who Enjoyed Pleasant Weather, and Furnished Fun.

Albany-avenue, Kingston, presented a spirited scene on New Year's Day. In the forenoon bicyclers were out in force. The sound of the hoofs of saddle horses could be heard rattling. In the afternoon trotters and pacers engaged in contests, to the delight of a crowd of men who gathered on the Railroad Bridge to witness the sport. There seemed to be a mutual understanding that the horses should only be speeded from Manor-avenue towards the bridge, so there was little or no danger, though no less than eight horses often were contending for the mastery at the same time. Patrick O'Reilly, of Rondout, seemed to carry off the honors. His horse trotted so steadily and honestly that the judges, who lined the bridge, unanimously declared that he was "up head."

WERE THEY HIGHWAY ROBBERS?

The Startling Story a Kingston Business Man Tells—Some Suppositions.

One or two streets in Kingston are infested by a class of men troublesome to peaceable pedestrians. A merchant walked up Henry-street on business, one evening lately. While passing three men, whom he did not know, one of them struck a vicious blow at him. Being unarmed, he hurried ahead, and stopped at the house of a friend for assistance. By the time he and his friend reached the street the three men had disappeared. He is quite sure if he had been knocked down the men would have jumped on and robbed him, as that was their evident intention.

UP IN THE SOMBER CATSKILL MTS.

Shooting Matches at Haines Corners—The Roggins Hotel Leased—At the Bear Inn.

There was a shooting match at Haines Corners, yesterday. Glass balls, pigeons and turkeys were shot at.

W. P. Ellis has leased the Roggens Hotel, at Tannersville, for five years. He will take possession on April 1.

The Catskill Mountain Camp and Cottage Association, Onteora Park, near Tannersville, will erect a bowling alley, an addition to the Bear and Fox Inn, and two cottages before the next season opens.

A BARN BURNED IN SHAWANGUNK.

Several Head of Cattle Perished in the Flames—Farmer Hatch's Misfortune.

The barn of Erastus Hatch, in the town of Shawangunk, Ulster County, was destroyed by fire, on Saturday night. Several head of cattle were burned. The barn and cattle were insured.

Recalling Old Times.

Marius Schoonmaker, of Kingston, says: "The laborers' wages in the good old days were usually 62½ cents a day for 12 hours' work, without board, and by the month from $7 to $9, with board. The laborer with that income and the mode of life in those days was as independent, and, indeed more so, than the workingman of the present day with his largely increased wages."

Reckless Small Boys Here.

Yesterday afternoon a number of small boys risked their lives by tobogganing on their backs down the steep bank above the stone wall on William Hutton's property, on Union-avenue, Rondout. One boy slid over the wall and fell heavily to the sidewalk, where he lay motionless. A man picked him up and a crowd collected. It was several minutes before the boy regained consciousness.

Not Much Doing in Recorder's Court.

Criminal business in Recorder's Court, this City, for the month of December was light, there being only 18 convictions. Of this number seven were for intoxication, two petty larceny; one assault and battery; five disorderly conduct; one vagrant and two tramps.

What Kingston Merchants are Discussing.

Kingston merchants are discussing a proposition to purchase the John D. Sleight lot, corner of Fair and North-Front-streets, for the purpose of widening the Fair-street extension, and making a broad, handsome street to the Ulster & Delaware Railroad station.

A "Nice" Sort of an Officer, This.

One of the special officers recently appointed by Mayor Newkirk is a man who signed his paper with "his X mark," and who has been before Recorder Hussey several times charged with abusing his wife.

CONCERNING SCHOOLS IN KINGSTON.

Uncollected Taxes—Treasurer's Report—A Good Showing for All the Schools.

The Kingston Board of Education met Monday night.

The Committee on Organization reported that a new room should be opened in School No. 8, Miss Krum teacher; that terms of tuition in Kingston schools, other than the Academy, for non-resident pupils, in primary and junior departments, be $3 per term and in Senior Departments $4 per term; that the "Human Body and its Health" be adopted as a text book. The Committee reported that too much writing paper was used by pupils.

Teachers hereafter will be examined by Superintendent Ryon under the direction of the Committee on Organization.

The Committee on Finance reported.

The report of Treasurer Charles Burhans was read, as follows:

Balance on hand, November 26	$7,082 68
Received since	595 92
Disbursements	11,441 70
Account overdrawn, December 31	3,163 10

Collector Simon S. Westbrook reported as follows:

Collected since last report	$545 00
Paid over	500 00

A petition from Sophia K. Suydam, asking that $13.81, tax paid on erroneous assessment, be refunded, was read. Money ordered refunded.

The Finance Committee was instructed to report amount of school tax uncollected, names of those who have not paid, etc. A resolution was passed that the collector furnish such names to the Finance Committee. It was stated that about $2,000 remained uncollected.

Tuition fees of children from the Industrial Home were donated to the Home.

Various articles of furniture were ordered purchased for No. 8 school.

Reports of Principals of schools were read. All the schools made good showings. Superintendent Ryon reported an increase in pupils in the district.

HERE AND THERE IN THIS CITY.

New-Year's Calls not Fashionable—Supply of Poultry not Equal to the Demand.

The world's news of the past 40 hours in brief; budgets from correspondents of The Freeman, some town allowances in Ulster County, etc., on page 3.

R. W. Flight, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in Kingston.

Not many New-Year's calls were made in this City on New-Year's Day.

Miss Belle Markle, of Shokan, is a guest of Mrs. Frank Town, of Kingston.

John E. VanEtten, of Kingston, has erected a flag-staff on the Keykout.

Mrs. Alexander Bernstein, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting I. Bernstein, in Kingston.

The supply of poultry in this City was not equal to the demand for the New-Year holiday.

On Friday afternoon the members of the Local Branch of the State Charities Aid Association will hold a meeting in Kingston.

Ground has been broken in the lot on the corner of Chester-street and Union avenue, this City, for the building of a new house.

A meeting of citizens interested in building a sewer in the First Ward, Kingston, will be held at the Eagle Hotel, at 7:30 o'clock, to-morrow night.

Sheriff Samuel Dill took possession of the Sheriff's office, in Kingston, yesterday. He was visited by a number of Kingston City people, and cordially received them.

A week-old son of Edward Riggins, of Eddyville, is well blessed with grandmothers on his father's side. There are three—grandmother, great grandmother and great, great grandmother.

AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES HERE.

New Officers Elected—Degrees Conferred—A Coming Masonic Reception, Etc.

The members of the Rondout Social Maennerchor will hold their monthly meeting to-night.

The Mark Master's degree will be conferred in Mount Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., this evening.

The "Centennial Reception" to members of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., and invited guests will be given on Friday evening.

The first, second and third degrees were conferred on candidates in Ulster Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Rondout, last night. D. Wolf, Keeper of Records and Seals, read his annual report, which showed that the Lodge has $1,300 in the Treasury.

The members of Lebanon Lodge, Free Sons of Israel, Rondout, have elected the following officers:

Edward Dreyfus	President
Jacob Herold	Vice-President
H. I. Gorta	Cor. Sec.
Rev. D. Wolff	Fin. Sec.
Philip Sampson	Treasurer
S. Newland, J. Harris,	Reps. to Grand Lodge

There was a large meeting of members of Franklin Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Kingston, on Monday night. The following officers were elected:

John D. Tibballs	P. C.
S. T. Hull	C. C.
Wesley B. Houghtaling	V. C.
A. W. Reynolds	Prelate
William H. Hazzard	M. F.
A. D. Smith	M. E.
S. D. Hood	M. A.
Henry Hudler	K. R. S.
A. P. Winchell	Trustee
Jacob Chambers	Physician
S. T. Hull	Representative
Walter Keiland	Alternate

NEWSPAPERS AND JOURNALISTS.

"The Freeman's" Credit Book—4,783 News Items Copied During 1888.

The *Athens Record* is for sale.

The *Poughkeepsie News-Press* of Tuesday comprised eight pages. It was an excellent issue.

H. J. Thon, Editor of the *German Advertiser*, of Schenectady, was in town last week.

The *Albany Morning Express* is now an eight page newspager. Its make-up is attractive.

The *New-York Graphic* is now Republican. It is under new management—bright, clean and honest.

In quoting from the following letter, received by THE FREEMAN, recently, what is called by courtesy a local contemporary "accidentally" dropped a couple of lines, yesterday:

THE FREEMAN is a credit to this community and its surroundings, and the prominence given in the great daily newspapers of this country to articles copied from its columns has done very much to bring Kingston City into great prominence. In this respect it has been of service to business men, and, in fact, to all classes of the community. Its news is properly classified; it does not mix patent medicines with its news and deceive its readers; it does not use "we," "our" and "us" in its local news; it is pure in tone and dignified, and shows that it has full value of the relative value of space and matter. THE FREEMAN'S success shows that a clean, cultured paper is duly appreciated.

It may be of interest to state that THE FREEMAN received 4,783 news credits in exchanges during 1888. And every one of the credits is on file in this office. Has anybody ever heard of the "apology" of a daily newspaper printed in Kingston receiving credits? Profuse thanks for cold tripe, baskets of grapes, soup bones, etc., are not generally looked upon as "news" by exchange editors.

Industrial.

A Delhi factory has been run for 60 years continuously.

The Bigler ship building plant is being gradually removed from Newburgh to Newport News.

Haverstraw brick have been selling recently in New-York City for from $6.75 to $7 and Up-Rivers at from $6.50 to $6.75; pale, $2.50 to $2.75.

A Quiet New Year's Day.

New Year's Day passed quietly in this City. There were many family gatherings. Few drunken men were seen on the streets.

Banks to Elect Officers.

The banks of this City will elect officers on Tuesday of next week.

CHURCH AND FIREMEN'S FAIRS.

Firemen Have a Merry Time—Pleasant and Profitable Gatherings in this City.

The ladies of the Rhinebeck Lutheran Church are holding a fair in the Starr Institute

St. Joseph's Parochial School building was crowded last night. Many chances were taken in the diamond ring. Voting was brisk for the watches. The fish pond was as well stocked with choice fish as though it had not been a principal point of interest every night. The refreshment table was well patronized. The fair is a phenomenal success.

New-Year's was a gala day at the fair of St. Mary's Catholic Church, in the Parochial School Hall, Rondout. The attendance was large, and a goodly sum was realized from the sale of fancy articles. The young ladies in charge of the booths were attentive, and their displays of useful and ornamental goods were attractive. The refreshment table was liberally patronized. Young people found much enjoyment in dancing. The fair will be continued one week longer.

The fair of Rapid Hose Company, No. 1, of Rondout, came to a successful close, on New-Year's Eve. Washington Hall was crowded to hear the announcement of the names of the prize-winners. The fireman's prize, a handsome plush banner, was won by Weiner Hose Company. A delegation of "Rapids" carried it to the Weiners' engine-house. The prize of a gold watch was awarded to Miss Hannah Salzmann, she having received the largest number of votes as being the most popular lady among four competitors. Calvin Forst drew the bedroom suit. The firemen netted a large sum by the fair.

BALLS GIVEN HERE.

The members of William M. Sayre Steamer Company, of Rhinebeck, gave a ball last evening.

The ball of Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, of Rondout, at the Academy of Music, last night, was largely attended.

Many friends of the Carpenters' and Caulkers' Union, enjoyed themselves dancing, at Washington Hall, last night, the occasion being the second annual ball of the Union.

ABOUT COMING BALLS.

The coming masquerade ball of the members of the Rondout Social Mannerchor, to be given on Monday night, January 7, attracts much attention. It bids fair to be one of the most notable balls given by the Society since its inauguration.

Union Hose Company, Liscomb's Opera House, January 22. Excelsior Hose Company, Academy of Music, February 13. Recreation Club, Washington Hall, Rondout, Tuesday, January 15. Hauck Gymnasium Society, masquerade, Washington Hall, January 28. Union Hose Company, Ponckhockie, Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, January 22. Rondout German Sick and Aid Society, hop, Englert's Hall, Rondout, Tuesday, February 5.

Some Chat from Tivoli.

Measels have appeared here.

P. A. Ross is sojourning in the Metropolis.

A cantata was given in the M. E. Church Monday evening.

The annual Christmas festival of Trinity Church occurred on Friday evening.

The annual Christmas festival of the Baptist Church occurred Monday evening.

William Decker, one of Tivoli's oldest and most respected citizens, died on Monday after a brief illness.

County Clerk Theodore A. Hoffman has appointed William Hover, of this place, as one of his copyists.

The annual Christmas festival of St. Paul's Church occurred on Thursday evening. The attendance was large.

The ferry-boat Air Line is now meeting all the day trains on the New-York Central & Hudson River Railroad. It is running from the Long Dock.

Among the visitors here on holiday week were Miss L. McDonough, Mrs. L. Jeune and Daniel B. Pierson, of New-York City; George Palmatier, of Yonkers, and Edward Wagner, of Johnstown, N. Y.

Firemen Here Elect Officers.

Last night the members of Weber Hose Company, No. 3, of Rondout, met in their rooms in the Mill-street engine house, and in a quiet way celebrated the twentieth anniversary of that organization. Officers were elected, as follows:

Richard Ertelt	President
George F. Ertelt	Foreman
Edgar Kain	First Assistant
William Westfall	Second Assistant
R. P. Carter	Secretary
J. Volk	Assistant Secretary
S. G. Canfield	Treasurer
B. DuBois	Steward
Walter Dolson	Janitor
George Baer, John Carter, M. D. Preston, J. Gillner, Jacob Schwindt, R. P. Carter, S. G. Canfield	Trustees

'Long Shore Drift.

Alexander Fredenburg, of Hyde Park, engineer on a steamboat running on Long Island Sound, is six feet seven inches in height.

A man named Corbett, of Newburgh, has been committed to the Orange County Jail for 60 days for "stealing rides" on the Erie Railroad.

A dispatch from Newburgh to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: There were registered at Washington's Headquarters in this City, during the year 1888, 28,346 persons, and since July 4, 1850, 416,996 persons.

An Afflicted Household.

[From the Poughkeepsie Eagle.]

Three children lay dead in the house of Elmer C. Weddle and wife, in the Second Ward, on Wednesday—victims of black diphtheria. The baby, one year old, died on Monday, and the two oldest boys, aged respectively three and 12 years, died Wednesday morning.

A Young Man Taught a Lesson.

The ejectment of a young man from a singing school, at Delhi, because he would not pay an assessment of 10 cents, gave rise to a suit in Justice's Court there. The decision was that the ejectment was lawful and no more force was used than necessary in the premises.

Over in Rhinecliff.

The members of St. Joseph's Church are arranging to hold a fair in the near future.

P. N. Bassett has been visiting his daughter in New-Jersey.

The two-year-old child of the Rev. J. Chadwick, Pastor of the Rhinebeck M. E. Church, died on Sunday morning of membranous croup.

"Didn't Know it was Loaded," of Course.

A young man at Cornwall attempted to make a "washer" from a railroad torpedo, the other day. He did not know it was "loaded." At the first blow the torpedo exploded. The young man received severe injuries.

Temperance Entertainment To-Night.

An entertainment will be given to-night by the members of the Temperance School in the rooms of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the Newkirk Building, Rondout. An attractive programme will be rendered.

Alleged Mysterious Disappearance.

W. R. Williams, an old and well known citizen of Walton, "mysteriously disappeared" about a week ago and has not since been heard from.

Anti-Horse Thief Association.

A meeting of the members of the Anti-Horse Thief Association, of Rhinebeck, Hyde Park and Clinton Corners was held in Rhinebeck yesterday.

Rosendale.

One Frank Emminger has been committed to the Ulster County Jail, at Kingston, for 60 days by Justice of the Peace, Calvin Keator, for vagrancy.

Concerning Selections.

Selections, it is true, sometimes omit things we would have greatly liked, but who will pretend to say that he always finds everything that would have pleased or profited him even when he makes his own choice?—*C. F. Richardson.*

PHILANTHROPIC ENDEAVOR

CHURCH AND Y. M. C. A. NEWS IN THIS CITY AND VICINITY.

Methodists who Watched the Old Year Out And 1889 Come In—Receptions in Rondout and Kingston—The Evangelical Alliance, Etc.

When we are most filled with heavenly love, and only then, are we best fitted to bear with human infirmity, to live above it, and forget its burden.—*Maria Hare.*

Kingston City people, as a rule, take interest in church work and in the general field of philanthropic endeavor. The influence that God-fearing people exert is powerful. Various phases of work in the field of Christian endeavor follow:

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

Interesting and largely attended watch night services were held in St. James, Clinton-Avenue and Wurts-Street M. E. Churches, in this City, on New-Year's Eve. At the St. James Church, the Rev. Dr. J. G. VanSlyke preached a discourse upon "The Core of Permanence in Things Transient," from the text in the twentieth chapter of Revelations and a part of the twelfth verse—"The Book of Life." At the conclusion of the sermon a few minutes were spent in social intercourse. Addresses by the Rev. O. Haviland and Professor F. J Cheney there were praise, prayer and experience exercises. At the Clinton-Avenue Church a number of short addresses were made by members of the Church. The services were in charge of the Rev. J. W. Ackerly. The services at the Wurts-Street Church, Rondout, were in charge of the Rev. Thomas Lamont. An address was made by the Pastor. Experiences were given. Short addresses were made by members of the Church.

UNION SERVICES IN RONDOUT.

At the union services at the Wurts-Street Baptist Church, Rondout, at 8 o'clock, on Thursday night, a public service will be held in the main audience room. F. H. Griffin will deliver an address entitled "Lay Activity in Church Work," and the Rev. A. K. Fuller will speak on the subject of "The Useful Church."

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

At a meeting of the Local Branch of the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Alliance, held on Monday evening, a letter from Field Secretary Russell was read, in which it was stated that the Rev. Josiah Strong, Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance for America, and himself were about to make a tour of the Branch Alliances of this State for the purpose of consulting with the workers and to hold meetings of various kinds in the interest of the Alliance. They can visit Rondout and Kingston, on Sunday, January 13. Arrangements will be made for the holding of a union service on that date in the morning, in the Rondout Presbyterian Church, and in the evening, a union service, at the First Reformed Church, Kingston. In addition, meetings for Overseers and Visitors will be held in the afternoon in both ends of the City. At the next regular monthly meeting of the Alliance, February 11, in the Rondout Baptist Church, addresses will be delivered by prominent men on the following subject "The Moral Condition of Our City." "The Unused Religious Forces in Our Churches," "Is the Alliance a Practical Method for Utilizing These Forces?"

OTHER NOTES IN THE PORTAL.

The week of Prayer will be commenced on Sunday night.

Services were held in St. John's Church, Kingston, yesterday.

The Rev. J. P. Burger, of Hunter, is recovering from a recent severe illness.

The receipts of a recent donation visit to the Rev. J. Schmitz, of Roxbury, were $110.

The Rev. David Heroy and wife, celebrated their golden wedding, at Mt. Rutsen, Dutchess County, yesterday.

Interesting religious services were held in St Joseph's, St. Mary's St. Peter's and St. Ann's Churches, yesterday.

Love feast services will be held in St. James and Clinton-avenue M. E. Churches, Kingston, on Thursday evening.

The reception and sociable held in the Parsonage of the First Reformed Church, Kingston, New Year's Eve, was a pleasant affair. The rooms were crowded.

The stereopticon entertainment, in the Clinton-Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, last night, gave great pleasure to young people, for whose amusement and instruction it had been provided.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTIONS.

One of the most successful New Year's receptions ever given by the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association, was that of yesterday. There were over 300 visitors entertained. Each person that entered the rooms was invited to accept of the good cheer that manifested itself on every hand. In the evening a musical programme was rendered. Among those who took part were Professor Rowe, of Sing Sing, Mrs. John Weber, Miss Lucie Pattison, Miss Lulu Wadsworth, W. L. Jackson, Thomas Finley, and a male quartette. Mr. Rowe, who was formerly a member of Gilmore's Band, rendered two cornet solos. The Association was aided in receiving guests by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The reception at the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association rooms was also largely attended.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE Kingston *Leader* is trying to pose as the defender of the Judiciary. The Judiciary should pray to be delivered from such friends.

THE total postage bill for the state last year was $6,079.80. Gov. Hill's stamps cost $516.50, Secretary Cook's $1,229.07, and Comptroller Wemple's $1,033.09.

NEW HAVEN yesterday inaugurated the first Republican Mayor that it has elected in ten years. In one week a Republican Board of Selectmen will take office. A Republican Sheriff of New Haven county also took office yesterday, an unusual event.

THE reception at the White House yesterday actually surpassed in gorgeousness and the number of the distinguished persons present, the inauguration ceremonies at Albany. It was a great social triumph for the departing President and his popular wife.

COL. JOHN C. DENT, a brother-in-law of Gen. Grant, died at Carthage, Mo., yesterday, aged 72. He served with distinction in the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion, and spent a long time in Libby prison because of the refusal of the government to pay an extravagant ransom for him.

THE total debt of Pennsylvania, as stated in Gov. Beaver's message, is $17,258,982, and the cash in the sinking fund $10,180,746, leaving $7,078,235 unprovided for. The Legislature was organized yesterday by the election of John C. Grady President *pro tem* of the Senate, and Henry K. Boyer Speaker of the House.

THE Assembly organized yesterday by the re-election of Speaker Cole and Clerk Chickering. The Senate elected Hon. J. Sloat Fassett President *pro tem.*, in place of Senator Low, deceased. A bill authorizing the Electoral College to fill any vacancies in its ranks, introduced by Mr. Hendricks in the Senate, passed both Houses.

THE only industrial occupation represented in Gov. Hill's inaugural parade yesterday was that of the liquor dealers. In recognition of the display made by them the bands played "Coming through the Rye." This was followed by "Grover's in the cold, cold ground." The Governor was observed to smile as the notes of the latter broke upon his ear.

THE parade in honor of Gov. Hill's inauguration was a large and impressive one. This is as it should be. New York is a big state, and can afford to honor the man whom it chooses for its chief magistrate, by inaugurating him with "pomp and circumstance." It then becomes his duty to reflect honor on the state by his administration.

THE Governor announces the state debt to be $6,965,354.87, of which $6,142,660 is canal debt. The aggregate of the sinking fund is $4,076,289.39, leaving the amount of debt unprovided for, $2,889,065.48. The debt was reduced $601,650 during the year. The State Treasurer reports that the fund receipts during the year were $17,800,755, and the fund payments $17,626,557.35.

GOV. HILL steered pretty clear of politics in his inaugural address yesterday, but kindly referred his hearers to his recent campaign speeches as expressive of his present political views. Do these preserved views include his shameless attacks upon the Republican President and Vice President-elect? Is he prepared to stand by his slanders upon the most eminent and worthy Republicans in public life till he himself disappears from public view?

GOV. HILL speaks in his message of the "twenty-nine cities" within the borders of New York, and the list contained in his excise argument omits Middletown. This is really a more serious blunder than his reference a year ago to Governor John Young as a Democrat. Middletown is very proud of its honorable position among the young and growing cities of the commonwealth, and the slight put upon it by the Governor is likely to be remembered against him and his candidate at the coming Senatorial election. The blunder is worth at least 100 votes to the Republican candidate.

NEW YORK CITY transferred its government yesterday from the County Democracy to Tammany. Hugh J. Grant as Mayor, James A. Flack as Sheriff, and Edward F. Reilly as County Clerk, were sworn into office in the presence of the Common Council and a big gathering of Tammany braves. Mr. Grant made a very short speech, saying that he expected and would try to give New York as good and as honest an administration as it ever had. As Mr. Grant was not caught in the boodle plot, his reputation for honesty stands a good way above par, as New York politicians rank.

THE men who earned rewards from the honesty fund of $25,000 offered by the Republican State Committee in October last for the detection of persons guilty of false registration in New York have been paid. They are as follows: John Broderick, $2,000; Patrick Callahan, $1,000; Samuel J. Campbell, $500; William Dunbar, Patrick Carter, James Low, J. E. Muhling, Cornelius J. Hefferman, Nathaniel J. Kelly, Joseph McCaffrey and Frederick Cocheu, $250 each. It was the offer of this reward that broke up fraud in New York and blighted the promise of 85,000 majority for Cleveland in that city.

A GOOD many subjects for killing by electricity were provided in New York yesterday morning. At First avenue and 48th street Michael Crowe was stabbed to death just fifteen minutes after the law went into effect, and his brother-in-law James Crowe is held for the crime. In Tenth avenue at 12:20 o'clock John Neary was found shot to death in a sitting position on a doorstep. William Reisig was shot while looking out of his window in East 81st street; Alexander Christie was shot while walking in 35th street, and Michael Larkin was shot in West 54th street. These wounds were all caused by stray shots, fired by reckless persons in sport. John Sweeney and Cornelius O'Connor had their skulls broken in a row in St. Patrick's churchyard and will probably die. All murderers doomed to execution whose crimes were committed after 12 o'clock Monday night will be shocked to death by lightning.

THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

It Was Successfully Observed, Yesterday, in the U. S.

HARRISON AND G. A. R.

Synopsis of what He Said in An Address, Last Night.

OCEAN PENNY POSTAGE.

What John Heaton, M. P., Proposes to Do Here.

LAND SLIDE IN FRANCE,

At the Mouth of the Railroad Tunnel Between Raphael and Cannes—Other News,

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—At Winnemucca, Nevada, yesterday, the weather was clear and observations of the eclipse were entirely successful. At the Signal office, Professor Howe, of Denver, with five assistants, made accurate observations of the times of contact. Thomas Davidson, of the Howard Observatory, discovered two comets near the sun. J. A. Brashear, the optician, of Allegheny, Pa., made a drawing of the telescopic appearance of the corona near the south pole of the sun. J. VanHarlingan, of the Signal office, made a drawing of the corona at the north pole of the sun. Several assistants also took notes of contact and made drawings.

Professor Pickering, of the Harvard University party, telegraphs from Willows regarding yesterday's eclipse that the weather was perfectly clear during totality. Over 50 photographs were secured. General illumination during totality was found lighter than the eclipses of 1878 and 1886. The corona was similar to those of 1868 and 1878, but showed much more detail than the latter. It was an exceptionally fine corona, extending usually on one side to two solar diameters. A striking characteristic was two forked wings of light. The polar rays were well defined and considerably shorter. At Cloverdale the eclipse was observed with great accuracy by the Pacific Coast Amateur Photographic Association. The weather was favorable. Venus appeared early in the eclipse and Mercury and other planets were plainly in view.

A party of observers from Carleton College, North Field, Minn., consisting of Professors Payne, Peason and Wilson, were located on an open plot on the famous ranch of General John Bidwell. The party used a six-inch photograph telescope and other photograpic apparatus, and a two-inch zenith telescope. Sketches of the corona were made by Professors Wilson and Payne and Surveyor Brown. The sky was not perfectly clear. Four long streamers were seen, and the chromosphere was strong for a full quadrant distance on the west side of the sun. The northern and southern limbs of the sun showed a great number of fine radiating filaments.

At Anaheim the eclipse was plainly visible. No photographs were taken, but it is claimed an inter-mercurial planet was seen during the period of the sun's greatest obscuration. Professor Davidson camped near there and made scientific observations.

AS WITNESSED IN WINNIPEG.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 2.—The eclipse was witnessed by thousands here, yesterday afternoon, and was a magnificent sight. When the greatest degree of darkness was reached a bright halo around the moon's disc, caused by the solar corona, was distinctly visible to the naked eye, and through a few small reflectors, which were brought into requisition, gaseous eruptions from the solar surface could be traced.

TO ADVOCATE OCEAN PENNY POSTAGE.

John Henniker Heaton, M. P., to Visit the United States this Year.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—John Henniker Heaton, M. P., has accepted an invitation to visit the United States early this year. He expects, while there, to have the honor of appearing before Congress in advocacy of ocean penny postage, and much of the time of his visit will be devoted to the furthering of cheap postage. His idea is that as letters are now carried long distances by rail at the penny rate with a profit to the Post Office Departments of England and the United States, penny postage between England and America would be perfectly feasible. Indeed, non-contract steamers actually carry letters for the English Post Office from Southampton to New-York for about a half-penny each. [That is 40 letters go to the pound, and the rate paid to these non-contract steamers is one shilling eight pence per pound.] As to profits, Mr. Heaton calculates that the English post-office makes from 50,000 pounds to 60,000 annually on the American mails. Twelve millions of letters, and 2,500,000 pounds weight of newspapers, etc., were sent to America in 1887, for which the Steamship Companies received less than 100,000 pounds, while the English post-office received more than 180,000 pounds for stamps.

RELIEVING BALTIMORE ELEVATORS.

Corn and Wheat Which Accumulated During Halt in Foreign Exportations,

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—There are over 3,000,000 bushels of corn and wheat in the Baltimore elevators which accumulated during the halt in foreign exportations incident to the wheat speculation in the West. About 200,000 bushels of corn were loaded on shipboard Monday, and there is a fleet of steamers here to load corn this month. This will relieve the elevators and permit the handling of freight that is unloaded in cars on the track. The Northern Central Railway has no room for freight consigned to Baltimore. The Company has loaded cars side-tracked as far north as York, Pa., waiting for room to discharge at the Canton terminals.

A Detective at a Boulanger Reception.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—General Boulanger held a reception, last evening, which was very largely attended. In reply to an address from a deputation of the Patriotic League the General expressed his confidence that Paris would elect him to the vacant seat in the Chamber of Deputies for that City. During the reception a special detective watched the house and made note of those who visited the General.

Blown to Atoms by Dynamite.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 2.—Two young men named Erb and Schoecker were blown to atoms, yesterday, two miles from Sumneytown, by an explosion of half a bucket of dynamite.

Enormous Land Slide in France.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—An enormous landslide occurred, yesterday, at the mouth of the railway tunnel between St. Raphael and Cannse and the line is blocked. No one was hurt.

GENERAL HARRISON AND THE G. A. R.

What He Said in His Address to Members of G. H. Thomas Post.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—General Harrison made a brief address before the members of George H. Thomas Post, No. 17, G. A. R., last night. The General referred to the fact that many men had gone into the army and had gone out of the army and that he was able to be mustered in again. This reference to his approaching assumption of the high office of Commander-in-Chief of the Army elicited approving demonstrations from the veterans. He was glad to see them, to be with them, and he valued beyond expression the broad comradeship of the G. A. R. [Cheers.] He felt that it was a great honor that the privilege had fallen to them of defending the flag, and it was an honor that should be valued above all other honors. They had not only defended the flag of their country, born and baptised in the blood of the Revolution, but also defended and preserved the ideas and principles of free government as they were handed down to us from the patriots of old. He then spoke upon the subject of free ballot and a fair count. He feared no interference from foreign nations. We were at peace with the world. Neither did he fear or apprehend civil dissensions. The only menace to-day to our institutions and the prosperity of our Government was the suppression of a free and fair ballot. He would like to hear a bugle call throughout the land demanding a pure ballot. A free ballot, honestly expressed and fairly counted, was the main safeguard of our institutions and its suppression under any circumstances could not be tolerated. He exhorted his comrades to stand up, regardless of party feeling, for honesty and fairness. He closed his address with a touching farewell tribute in very near the following words: "God bless you every one; may God bless your homes and your families and finally may we all be reunited and marshalled in that Grand Army above." As the General spoke his farewell words, slowly and pathetically, many of the veterans were weeping, and a silence reigned in the big hall for several seconds after he had concluded. The comrades filed past him and each man shook his hand cordially. But few trusted themselves to speak as they passed by and grasped his hand, and the General was equally affected by the solemnity of the occasion.

To Improve World's Criminal Laws.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—At the instance of the leading German authorities in criminal law, eminent legal men of nearly all countries have agreed to form an international society, with the object of the practical improvement of criminal laws. The agreement awaits the adherence of only English and American lawyers, the reasons for whose hesitation are unknown here.

An Irish Farmer Murdered.

By Cable to The Freeman.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2.—A farmer named Brown, who took a farm from which the tenants had been evicted, became involved in a dispute to-day with four men concerning his occupancy of the farm and was set upon by them and brutally murdered. The killing took place on the highway near Ballinasloe. One arrest has been made.

Dishonest Colored Messenger.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A colored messenger in the office of the United States Treasurer named Samuel McKinney has been dismissed for having in his house pieces of National bank notes, which he had evidently taken from the Department without permission.

Murderous Italians.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 2.—Pasquallo Mostra yesterday shot Eugene Boyle in the abdomen inflicting a probable fatal wound.

During a fight, yesterday, between a number of Italians Nicolo Pasquale shot Angelo Dugergia in the head producing a probably mortal wound.

A Little Boy Drowned.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Frederick, the seven-year-old son of Alfred E. Reese, tell into the River here yesterday and was drowned. The body was recovered within 15 minutes, but the cold water had chilled it beyond resuscitation.

A Farmer Boy Found Dead.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Wesley Brigham, a young farmer boy, was found dead in his employer's kitchen, in Loraine, last evening, with a revolver in his hand and a terrible wound in his side. Whether his death was suicidal or accidental is unknown.

Hopes for Peace and Prosperity.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—In replying to the congratulations of the Diplomatic Corps, yesterday, President Carnot referred to the Paris Exhibition and said he trusted the year would be one of peace and prosperity.

Osman Digna's Force.

By Cable to The Freeman.

SUAKIN, Jan. 2.—It is reported that Osman Digna has 1,000 men and five guns at Handoub.

John Bright Recovering.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—John Bright has made further progress towards recovery.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 2.—The new year on the Stock Exchange opened with a dull, but strong market, first prices being generally from ⅛ to ½ per cent. above last Monday's close, Missouri Pacific showing the largest advance.

The closing quotations:

MONEY—6 to 8.

U S. 4's (registered)	126⅞	Mem. & Charleston	51
U. S. 4's (coupons)	126⅞	Michigan Central	86¼
U. S. 4½'s (registered)	108½	Mil., L. S. & W.	50
U. S. 4½'s (coupons)	108½	Mil., L.Shore & W.pfd	92
Cen. Pac. Firsts	112	Minn. & St. Louis	5
Erie, seconds	98	Minn & St. Louis, prf	11
Nor. Pacific, firsts	116	Missouri Pacific	72⅛
Northwest'n Consols	142½	Morris & Essex	144
St. Paul Consols	123	Nashville & Chatt	82
Union Pac., firsts	112½	N. J. Central	96¼
West Shore	102⅞	Norf'k & West'n, prf	50⅜
Adams Express	143	Northern Pacific	25¼
Alton & Terre Haute	40	Nor. Pacific, pref	60
Alt. & Ter. H. p'rd	85	Northwestern	107⅛
American Express	110	Northwestern pref	140
Atlantic & Pacific	8	New-York Central	107⅝
Buff. Roch. & Pitts	30	N. Y. Chi. & St. Louis	17¼
Canada Pacific	50	N. Y. Chi. & St. L. prf	68½
Canada Southern	52⅜	Ohio & Miss	22⅛
Central Iowa	10	Ohio & Miss., pref	84
Central Pacific	35¾	Ontario & Western	15⅜
Ches. & Ohio	18⅜	Oregon Navigation	92¼
Ches. & O., 1st pfd	15⅜	Oregon Trans-Con	30½
Ches. & Ohio, 2d pfd	16¼	Pacific Mail	36¾
Chicago & Alton	135	Peoria, Dec. & E'ville	24
Chicago & Alt. pfd	155	Pittsburgh	155⅛
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	108⅞	Pullman Palace	172
Chi., St. L. & Pac	14¾	Reading	48⅞
Cin. Ham & Dayton	75	Richmond & W.Point	24¾
Cleveland Columbus	57	Rock Island	96⅞
Consolidated Gas	81⅛	Rome, W. & Og'nb'g	91½
Del. & Hud. Canal	131¾	St. Louis & San F	26¾
Del., Lack. & West	143⅝	St. L. & S. F., pref	66¾
Denver & Rio Grande	16¼	St. L. & S. F., 1st pref	113½
East Tennessee	9¼	St. Paul	63
East Tenn., 1st pref	65	St. Paul, pref	108½
East Tenn., 2d pref	23	St. Paul, Minn & Man.	99
Erie	27¼	St. Paul & Omaha	31⅝
Erie pref	61¾	St. Paul & O., pref	92½
Fort Wayne	150	Texas Pacific	22½
Harlem	235	Union Pacific	64⅛
Hocking Valley	25⅛	U. S. Express	74
Houston & Texas	14	Utica & B. River	128
Illinois Central	114	Wab., St. L. & Pacific	12⅛
Ind., Bloom & West'n	10	Wab., St. L. & P., pref	24¾
Kansas & Texas	13¼	Wells & Fargo Ex	135
Kingston & Pembr'k	27¼	West. Union	83⅝
Lake Erie & West'n	16⅝	Wheeling & L. E.	59¼
L. E. & W., pref	52	Silver Certificates	94¼
Lake Shore	103⅜	Am. Cotton Oil	52⅞
Louisville & Nash	57⅜	N. Y. & N. E.	44½
Manhattan Elevated	90¼		

FOUR COLORED MEN MURDERED.

Another Bloody Affair Reported Down in Mississippi—Whites Wanted Land.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SHUQUALAK, Miss., Jan. 2.—Three bands of five men each, headed by William Hare, one of the men slightly wounded in the attempt to kill the negro Maury, Thomas McClure and Frank, have never given up the hunt among the mountains for the fugitive negroes concerned in the Wahalak massacre. They have made their rendezvous at a place called the White House. Last Sunday the vigilants sent into Shuqualak for supplies, and it was learned that the man hunters had murdered four negroes—Wide Cheatham, Anthony Wilder, Zachariah Maury and Stiles Stennis. Zachariah Maury was shot while the white men were talking to him in his cotton gin and while he was protesting that he knew nothing about his brother's whereabouts. Cheatham was shot in the yard back of the house. He begged for his life. Wilder, a Union soldier, who was with Grant at Vicksburg, was met by the desperadoes on the road as he was going with a load of cotton seed to Wahalak. The men shot him and buried his body as they had the two others, by digging shallow holes and putting stones upon the dirt after the corpse was covered. Saturday they caught Stiles Stennis, who had been hiding in an abandoned engine-house for nearly two weeks. Stennis tried to defend himself with an axe, and was shot three times before he fell. His daughter told the hunters that George Maury had escaped from the County, but that Walter Crook, the other leader of the negroes, had been with her father three days before, and had left to go with a negro in the country and borrowed enough money to take him North. The merchants of the County have begun to write letters to the Sheriff, intimating that it is time for him to stop the bloody work. Mr. Rosenbaum who passed through Shuqalak, yesterday, on his way to St. Louis, said: "We can see now what all this fuss was about. It was simply a neighborhood row. They wanted these negroes' land and they've got it."

WHAT HAYTIEN NEWSPAPERS SAY.

Americans Arrested; Foreigners who Interfere in Politics to be Shot.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Jan 2.—The *Mail and Express* publishes the following:

PORT AU PRINCE via Santiago, Dec. 31.

Articles in the Haytien newspapers contain furious threats against Mr. Thompson, Minister of the United States at Hayti. Many Americans have been arrested, both men and women. The American Consulate is filled with refugees. Hippolytes' army is marching on this City. I interviewed Legitime today and he said he would show no clemency to foreigners who interfere in Haytien politics. Legitime stated that he would "shoot 500 if necessary." The excitement here is intense. Americans at Port au Prince are in danger of their lives. [Signed]

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM A. DEERING.

WHAT MINISTER PRESTON SAYS.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 2.—In regard to published reports of the ill-feeling against Americans in Hayti on account of the Haytien Republic matter, Minister Preston stated this afternoon that the reports were unfounded.

STATE ACCOUNT SYSTEM OF LABOR.

Warden of Auburn Prison Has Filed His Balance Sheet; What it Shows.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Warden Durston, of the Auburn State Prison, has filed with the Superintendent of State Prisons his balance sheet complete to January 1. It is conclusive of the financial success of the State Account System of Prison Labor, covering the whole time during which the system has been in operation. The Auburn Prison has deposited in the State Treasury $69,378.29 more than it has received from the treasury for carrying on the various industries. The Warden has on hand to the credit of the treasury $5,593.08, which, added to the deposits as stated above, gives $74,971.37 as the actual surplus of earnings over expenditures under the State account system. There should be added to the credit of the prison assets on hand in the way of manufactured articles not yet sold, plants and raw material belonging the State, amounting to $121,981.

THE HARRISON CABINET MYSTERY.

Senator Teller Says Nobody Knows Anything About it at Present.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Senator Teller, who visited General Harrison, at Indianapolis, during the recess of Congress, was much sought after by his associates on the Senate floor, to-day, and spent much of the time in conversation with fellow members. They all wanted to know about the Cabinet, but the best that Senator Teller could tell them was that he did not believe anybody knew anything about it. One of the most interested persons was Senator Hiscock, who, later in the day, left for Indianapolis. The Senator has been popularly credited with warmly supporting Platt for a Cabinet position, but he made no expression of the particular purpose of his visit before leaving.

A New Constitution Approved.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BELGRADE, Jan. 2.—The Skuptschina has approved the New Constitution by a vote of 494 to 73.

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IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

Proceedings in the Senate and House of Representatives.

PERISHED IN FLOODS.

Eight Persons Lose Their Lives In Victoria Colony.

PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

Officials and Various Nihilists Said to be Implicated.

AGAINST KING MILAN.

Have Radical Members of the Chamber of Deputies of Belgrade Formed a Conspiracy?

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—There was more than a quorum of Senators present when the Senate met to-day. Among the memorials presented and referred were the following:

By Mr. Edmunds, from a branch of the Woman's Relief Board, of Salt Lake City, remonstrating against any action of Congress looking to admission of Utah as a State.

Mr. Edmunds said he was happy to think there was not much danger of any such action at this session.

By Mr. Hoar, to prohibit disfranchizement on account of sex.

By Mr. Sherman, of the Boston Board of Trade, for the suspension of the purchase of silver bullion and of the coinage of silver dollars.

By Mr. Hale, in favor of including in the next census statistics of surviving soldiers of the late war.

By Mr. Manderson, in favor of women suffrage in the territories.

By Mr. Chandler, from Medway, South-Carolina, asking Congress to take steps to amend or abolish State laws of registration affecting the right of citizens to vote for Federal officers.

Mr. Hoar offered a resolution [which was agreed to] calling on the President for copies of correspondence with the Government of Great Britain in regard to the right of fishing, taking seals, or navigating in Behrings Sea, or the adjacent waters, and to the seizure or release of British vessels; also copies of regulations, rules, or directions in regard to the same and whether any rules or regulations concerning such fishing or taking of seals are enforced against the subjects or vessels of other countries.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the tariff bill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In the House, today, there were not more than 75 members in attendance when Speaker Carlisle called the House to order at noon, to day. After the reading of the journal the Speaker proceeded to call the Committees for reports, but none were submitted. On motion of Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, a bill was passed granting an annual leave of absence of 30 days to employes of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

[At present these employes are granted 15 days' leave.]

Mr. Matson, of Indiana, on behalf of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, called up the bill introduced by Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, prohibiting any agent or attorney from receiving a fee for securing an increase of pension on account of increase of the disability for which the pension was originally granted, or for securing a special act of Congress in cases where the pension might be obtained under the general pension laws.

Mr. Peters, of Kansas, offered an amendment providing that the applicant for a pension may contract with any person in the State in which the applicant lives, to pay not exceeding $3 for services rendered, should the increase be allowed. Mr. Thompson, of Ohio, saw no necessity for the adoption of the amendment, as the course prescribed by the Pension Bureau for the securing of an increase of pension was one which could be followed by the applicant without the assistance of an attorney. Mr. Peters' amendment was adopted and the bill was passed.

Concerned in Plot Against Czar.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—It is reported from St. Petersburg that several persons have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the alleged plot between railway officials and Nihilists, the object of which was the wrecking of the Czar's train.

Arrested for Conspiracy.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BELGRADE, Jan. 2.—Four Radical members of the Chamber of Deputies have been arrested here on suspicion of being implicated in a conspiracy against King Milan.

Floods in Australia.

By Cable to The Freeman.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 2.—Eight persons have been drowned by floods at Castlemaine, in the Colony of Victoria.

[*Other Telegraph and Cable News on Page 3.*]

DIED.

TERWILLIGER—In this City, Dec. 30, 1888, Sarah, wife of C. L. G. Terwilliger, aged 47 years.

Funeral from the residence, on Hasbrouck-avenue, near Chester-street, on Thursday, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends of the family are invited.

KESSEL—In this City, on Jan. 1, 1889, Charles Kessel, aged 75 years.

Funeral from Livingston-Street Lutheran Church, on Thursday afternoon, 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

GALE—In this City, on Dec. 31, 1888, Vera Gale, daughter of Oliver and Alzora Gale, aged 2 years, 1 month, 29 days.

Funeral at their residence, No. 46 Pierpont-street, at 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday. Interment at Flatbush. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Our place of business will be closed during the months of January, February and March every evening except Saturday at 6 o'clock.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Stockholders of the

Stony Clove & Catskill Mountain Railroad Company

Will be held at the office of the Company, in Rondout, N. Y., on

Monday, January 14, 1889

At 11 o'clock A. M., for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Samuel Coles, Secretary.

Rondout, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1888.

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Entered as Second-class matter, at the Post Office, at RONDOUT, N. Y.

Kingston Daily Freeman.

KINGSTON, N. Y., JANUARY 2, 1889.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—*Indications for Wednesday: Light snow in northern portion, fair in southern portions, nearly stationary temperature, westerly winds.*

THE CONSTITUTION AS IT IS.

The New York *Sun* revives the question of a Constitutional Convention for the new Legislature to consider. In an article on this subject in its issue of last Sunday it commits the following singular error:

At the election of 1886 * * the number of votes cast for the Convention was 574,993, and against it 30,766, being a clear majority in favor of such Convention of over half a million. The Legislature of 1887, Republican in both branches, and the succeeding Legislature of 1888, also Republican, postponed the calling of the Convention in the hope that a Republican Governor being elected in 1888 they might secure unmolested control of the whole machinery of the Convention and thereby evade the consideration of license and apportionment matters which have already given their party great trouble in the state, and which they are not anxious to have up for the consideration of a convention.

The *Sun* has evidently forgotten that the Legislature of 1887 passed a constitutional convention bill, which the Governor vetoed, his sole objection being that its composition would not be sufficiently Democratic to permit the adoption of such changes as would forever preclude the possibility of a Democratic defeat. He boldly indicated in his message at the opening of the session the sort of constitutional convention bill that he would approve. It was one that would give the Democratic party permanent control of the Legislature, the executive departments and the courts, and leave the Republican party no excuse for continuing its existence as a state organization. The Legislature did not pass such a bill as the Governor dictated, but it did pass a bill as nearly non-partisan as one could be made, the delegates to which were subjected to election by popular vote. The Governor vetoed the bill for no other reason than that it was not such a bill as he recommended, and would not invest him with the power of an absolute monarch. It is singular that the *Sun* should forget this

The people are not worrying themselves over the constitution. The one under which they live has been a progressive one. They have been called to vote upon one or more amendments about every second year since the rejection of the constitution of 1867 at the election in 1869. An amendment was adopted in 1872, two were rejected in 1873, eleven were adopted in 1874, two in 1876, one in 1879, one in 1880, two in 1882, one in 1884, the question of a convention was voted upon in 1886, and one amendment was adopted at the recent election. This is an easy and popular way of changing the constitution, and the process has made the instrument so nearly perfect that it would be a waste of excellent material to call a constitutional convention at an enormous expense for the purpose of throwing it away almost before the latest amendment gets into operation. Our present constitution is so excellent that nearly every new state models its own organic law upon it. A convention could hardly give us a better one; it certainly could not with the approval of Gov. Hill.

By the way, the Governor says nothing about the convention in his message. He probably forgot it, however, in the hurry of preparing for the coronation of David I., and will without doubt deliver a special message upon it.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gov. Hill's message is so characteristic of the well known demagogue that he is, and so full of suggestions that are sure to receive no attention from the Legislature, that to give it in full would be a waste of THE FREEMAN'S space. We therefore summarize its principal features.

The Governor indicates a willingness to approve a ballot reform bill containing some features of the Australian plan, but objects to the proposal to have the ballots furnished by the county or state. He would permit the candidates to furnish the ballots and the voters to bring them to the polls already prepared. This would of course afford the very opportunity for bribery that the Governor professedly deprecates, and is exactly what might be expected of the man whose performances at Elmira at the last election provoked the threat to have him arrested for bribery, a threat that would undoubtedly have been carried into execution except for the protection afforded by the office that he holds. The Governor gives plain notice in his message that he will approve no bill that closes the doors of the elections against the vote purchasers. He is, however, in favor of a law to punish employers who pay off their workmen in envelopes bearing political words or emblems, and also of a law to compel lawful voters to go to the polls and vote. The former would be an interference with the recognized prerogatives of a free press, and the latter would violate the principle of free suffrage quite as directly and offensively as the system practiced by Southern Democrats of keeping voters away from the polls. We remember a few years ago a savage attack upon a well known business firm by a Democratic sheet because the employes were furnished with copies of a Republican paper free of charge. The prohibition of the use of printed envelopes is only another application of the principle that the more ignorant the voter can be kept, the more serviceable he will be to the Democratic party. As for driving the voters to the polls, the same authority that enforced the law would soon find a way to dictate the voter's choice. The people of the state of New York want neither Kukluxism nor Whitecapism at their elections.

The Governor revives that mouldy chestnut, an enumeration for the sake of a Legislative apportionment. He remarks pathetically that he makes the recommendation "again for the fourth time." Of course he is bound to keep up the clamor as long as he remains in office, as the only apology he can make to his party for the stupendous blunder of those two vetoes in 1885. The Legislature has not time to waste in passing census bills for him to veto. There will be a census in 1890, taken by the federal government, and that will give the people satisfactory knowledge of the condition and growth of the state. But a census or enumeration for a Legislative apportionment must wait till 1895, the next constitutional year. The Governor knows this so well that his constant recurrence to the subject only makes the people tired. In the meantime Kings will have become a Republican county, and the dream of Democratic ascendancy in the Legislature will be forever dissipated.

Considerable space is given to the discussion of the excise question. At the outset cold water is thrown on the work of the commission of excise revison because of the probability that it will recommend a high license law instead of a revison of the present laws. The Governor finds this commission to be partisan in its construction because it was created by the Legislature upon his advice and with his approval. He does not, therefore, expect to be able to sign the bill prepared by the commission, provided that one is reported and passed. He then proceeds to show to his own satisfaction that the people do not want high license by parading an average of rates charged under the present law for licenses in cities and counties. In this he ignores the important fact that the Excise Boards in most of the cities contain a majority of Democrats, who are carrying out the policy of Gov. Hill. Thus in the city of Hornellsville the uniform rate for all sorts of licenses is $35, while in the country towns of Steuben county, some of which have Republican Boards, the average rate for liquors is $40. Also, while in Albany city and Cohoes only $25 is charged for a beer license, the average rate in the country towns is $30. In the rural counties of Broome, Clinton, Delaware, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Greene, Jefferson, Livingston, Ontario, Oswego, Putnam, Queens, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Steuben, Suffolk, Tioga, Tompkins, Ulster and Westchester, the average for all sorts of licenses is higher than is charged in the city of Troy, where the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee controls the entire liquor traffic. The rates in Albany, Amsterdam, Dunkirk, Hornellsville, Hudson, Jamestown, Rochester and Rome are also below the average of the rural counties already mentioned. Gov. Hill's table is valueless except to show that the more Democratic the locality, the lower the license rates range. The discussion of the excise question merely shows that the Governor does not propose to turn his back upon those who put him in office because he was their "one true friend." It is a pledge that he will veto every high license bill that is sent to him.

The Governor suggests nothing new in his discussion of the prison labor question, but treats it in a very gingerly manner. He thinks the payment of wages weekly by corporations should be made compulsory. He favors a conference of representatives of all the states for the securing of uniform marriage and divorce laws. He wants a compulsory investigation of the cause of every fire. He advocates an extension of the Presidential term to six years, the President to be ineligible for re-election, but to be a United States Senator for life. It is quite evident that Mr. Hill has his eye still fixed on the Presidency. He advises a liberal appropriation to assist in the celebration of the centennial of President Washington's inauguration.

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JACOB D. VANWAGONEN, Assignee, etc., Stone Ridge, Ulster County, N. Y.
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For Saugerties 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 7:10, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

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For Albany 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 7:10, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Coxsackie 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 7:10 and *11:55 P. M. Sundays 10:45 A. M.; *11:55 and 1:00 P. M.

For West-Athens (Athens), Mt. Marion, West-Camp and New-Baltimore, 7:00, 10:45 A. M.; *1:00 7:10 P. M. Sundays, 10:45 A. M.; *1:00 P. M.

For Utica, 7:00 A. M.; 1:00, 2:35, 8:40 and 11:45 P. M. Sundays, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Syracuse, 7:00 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Buffalo and Rochester, 7:00 A. M.; 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

For Chicago and Niagara Falls, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M. Sundays, 1:00, 8:40 and 11:55 P. M.

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*Stop on signal.

SUMMARY.

Trains at 7:00, 10:45 A. M. and 7:10 P. M. will stop at Lake Katrine. Sundays 10:45 only.

For complete time table and information call on E. P. Snyder, Ticket Agent, Kingston Station, or address
C. E. LAMBERT,
Gen'l Passenger Agent,
5 Vanderbilt-avenue, N. Y.

WALLKILL VALLEY R. R. TIME TABLE
To take effect 12:01 A. M., Sunday, Nov. 11, 1888.

22	14	2	6	8	4	STATIONS.	7	1	5	3	15	21
A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	South / North	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
....	4 55	....	9 50	4 55	4 20	Dep....Albany....Ar	12 45	[illegible]	9 05	10 25	10 25	....
....	9 40	11 15	7 00	3 00	....	....New-York Jay-St....	3 05	7 15	10 15	....	10 15	....
....	9 55	11 30	7 15	3 15	....	....New-York 42nd-St....	2 50	7 00	10 00	....	10 00	....
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.				A. M.					
7 45	2 30	3 05	12 05	7 00	6 00	Dep....Kingston....Ar	9 30	12 57	6 00	8 25	5 55	5 00
†8 00	2 41	3 15	12 16	7 12	6 10	....Whiteport....	9 17	12 46	5 47	8 21	5 42	†4 15
9 12	†2 46	3 20	†12 22	†7 19	†6 15	....Hill Switch....	9 12	†12 41	†5 41	†8 16	†5 36	3 20
9 20	2 47	3 22	12 23	7 21	6 16	....Binnewater....	9 11	12 40	5 40	8 15	5 35	3 16
9 40	2 52	3 27	12 30	7 30	6 21	....Rosendale....	9 06	12 35	5 33	8 09	5 28	3 10
†9 42	†2 58	†3 28	12 33	†7 32	†6 22	....Gravel Pit Switch....	†9 05	12 33	†5 28	†8 07	†5 23	†2 55
†9 55	*3 00	*3 36	*12 40	*7 42	*6 30	....Springtown....	*8 58	*12 25	*5 21	*7 59	*5 15	†2 38
10 10	3 07	3 42	12 50	7 53	6 36	....New-Paltz....	8 53	12 20	5 14	7 54	5 08	2 30
*10 30	3 16	*3 40	1 00	*8 03	*6 43	....Forest Glen....	*8 47	*12 13	5 01	*7 48	4 53	*1 55
10 40	3 22	3 55	1 10	8 12	6 49	....Gardiner....	8 41	12 08	4 51	7 42	4 43	1 45
†10 50	*3 29	*4 00	*1 18	*8 20	*6 51	....New Hurley....	*8 35	*12 03	4 41	*7 37	*4 35	†1 35
11 05	3 34	4 06	1 25	8 30	7 00	....Wallkill....	8 30	11 59	4 35	7 32	4 08	1 25
11 30	3 41	4 15	1 35	8 40	7 08	....Walden....	8 20	11 52	4 15	7 26	4 12	12 55
11 45	3 50	4 23	1 45	8 50	7 20	....Montgomery....	8 10	11 45	4 00	7 19	3 05	12 30
....	....	4 33	....	9 00	7 30	Ar..Campbell Hall..Dep	7 55	11 32	....	7 09	....	....
....	....	7 00	....	....	10 10	....New-York 42nd-St....	....	7 15	....	4 10	....	....
....	....	7 15	....	....	10 25	....New-York Jay-St....	....	7 00	....	3 55	....	....

†Trains do not stop for passengers. *Trains stop only on signal.

Trains Nos. 14 and 15 run Sundays only. All other trains run daily except Sundays.
J. P. BRADFIELD, Superintendent.
C. W. BRADLEY, General Superintendent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

STONY CLOVE & CATSKILL MOUNTAIN RAILROAD.
Takes effect Saturday, Nov. 24th, 1888.

GOING NORTH.			GOING SOUTH.	
9	3	STATIONS.	6	10
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
4 10	9 05	Lv.....Phœnicia....Ar.	8 50	4 00
†4 18	†9 13	.....Chichesters.....	†8 45	†3
*4 21	*9 18	.....Flynn's Siding.....	*8 39	*3
†4 30	†9 25	.....Lanesville.....	†8 34	3 44
†4 40	†9 35	.....Edgewood.....	†8 25	3 35
†4 48	†9 43	.....Stony Clove.....	†8 18	†3 28
4 55	9 53	.Kaaterskill Junction..	8 10	3 20
5 05	10 10	Ar.....Hunter.....Lv.	8 00	3 1

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All Trains Daily except Sunday.
GEO. COYKENDALL, Gen. Supt.

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On Saturday night the cars will run every 10 minutes both ends of the route, up to 9 P. M.

On Sundays cars will run every 20 minutes, leaving Kingston at 9 A. M. and Rondout at 9:10 A. M. Last car from Kingston at 10 P. M. and from Rondout at 9:50 P. M.

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12 Through Tickets	....	$1.00
11 Way	"	50
10 School	"	50

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SUPREME COURT. ULSTER COUNTY—RONdout Savings Bank against Chauncey R. N. Champlin, Mary A. M. Champlin, his wife, and others.

In pursuance of a judgment of the Court made in the above entitled action on the 22d day of November, 1884, the judgment roll wherein was duly filed, and judgment duly entered in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Ulster, on the 1st day of December, 1884, the undersigned, a referee for that purpose therein duly appointed, will sell at public auction at the Mansion House, corner Union-avenue and The Strand (Rondout), City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 29th day of September, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all that certain piece or parcel of land directed by said judgment to be sold and which is therein described as follows: All that certain house and lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., and in that part of said City formerly known as the village of North Haven, and is known as Lot number ninety-eight (No. 98) on a map of the property of George North, made by D. Furguson, August, 1854, being fifty feet in front and rear, and one hundred feet deep and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number nine on Ponckhockie-street, and runs thence easterly along the northerly bounds of said lot number ninety-nine one hundred feet to the rear of lot number ninety-five; thence along said lot northerly fifty feet to lot number ninety-seven; thence along the southerly bounds thereof one hundred feet to Ponckhockie-street; thence along Ponckhockie-street fifty feet to the place of beginning.

Dated September 3, 1888.
WM. T. HOLT, Referee.
DEWITT ROOSA, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The above sale is hereby postponed to November 10, 1888, at same place and hour.
Dated September 29, 1888.
WM. T. HOLT, Referee.

The above sale is hereby postponed to December 21, 1888, at same place and hour.
Dated November 10, 1888.
WM. T. HOLT, Referee.

The above sale is hereby postponed to January 9, 1889, at same place and hour.
WM. T. HOLT, Referee.
Dated December 21, 1888.

CITY TAXES—TREASURER'S NOTICE—NOTICE is hereby given that the tax-roll of the City of Kingston has been left with me for collection of the taxes therein mentioned; that for THIRTY DAYS every person, corporation or association may pay his, her or their tax to me, at my OFFICE in SAHLER, REYNOLDS & WEBSTER'S STORE, Strand entrance, corner Union-avenue and The Strand, in said City, WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES; that for 20 DAYS SUCCEEDING TWO PER CENT. FEES WILL BE COLLECTED; that if any tax shall remain uncollected at the expiration of the time last mentioned, I shall give to the person or persons against whom such tax remains charged, a written or printed notice, requiring said person or persons to pay such unpaid tax to me at my office on or before the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, NEXT, with 5 PER CENT. FEES THEREON AND ONE DOLLAR EXTRA FOR SUCH NOTICE; and that if any tax shall then remain unpaid, I shall then proceed without delay to have the same collected by distress and sale of goods and chattels, as required by the city charter.
GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, City of Kingston, Dec. 15, 1888.

For the further accomodation of the public, I will sit for the collection of the above taxes at the Kingston Savings Bank on the following Fridays, from 4 to 7 P. M., Dec. 19, 21 and 28, 1888, and on Jan. 4 and 11, 1889.
GROVE WEBSTER, City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order made by the Hon. Wm. S. Kenyon, County Judge, of Ulster County, on the 23d day of October, 1888, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Nelson Stephens, lately doing business at Castleton, Rensselaer County, N. Y., and residing in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., that they are required to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the duly appointed assignee of the said Nelson Stephens for the benefit of his creditors, at his place of business in said Castleton, on or before the 14th day of January, 1889.
Dated October 24, 1888.
JOHN W. MCKNIGHT, Assignee

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"There are few things that I believe in with all my heart and it affords me pleasure to tell of one of them." The speaker was ex-Senator Albert Merritt, head of the large fruit firm, 82 Park Place, N. Y., and the scene his office. "I was sick and feared I had become fated to endure the

Tortures of Dyspepsia

And a dangerous affection of the kidneys. A relative said to me, 'Why don't you try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y.' I did so. I grew steadily better. I could eat, digest, sleep, and work with a clearer head and the yellow color of my skin had given place to the tones that announce pure blood and every organ of the body in healthy action. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy entitled to the credit of saving my life. If any one has a doubt about the truth of my statements let him write to me. I can give you the names and addresses of fifty persons who affirm, as I do, that 'Favorite Remedy' has been to them a help and a blessing in time of need." A. DeRevere, Tarrytown N. Y., says: "For a long time I was troubled with severe attacks of dizziness and

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NEWS FROM THE OUTSKIRTS.

PULSATIONS IN THE ARTERIES OF ULSTER'S METROPOLIS.

The Record in Ulster and Adjoining Counties—Letters About Farm and Fireside—Personal Mention—Countryside Chat.

The ... beat of the countryside.—*Holmes*.

Correspondents of this journal in near-by localities sent interesting budgets of news to-day. Their letters are annexed. THE FREEMAN desires to make this department as complete and comprehensive as possible, and to this end invites its readers in places not represented by regular correspondents to promptly communicate by letter or postal card events and happenings.

MARLBOROUGH MEN AND MATTERS.

A Successful Organ Recital—New School House Opened—Union Prayer Service.

A Union prayer service will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday night.

The Young Men's Republican Club, of this town, will meet Friday night in the Exchange Hotel.

School was re-opened in the new building on Wednesday forenoon. The Trustees, the several ministers of the village and newspaper correspondents were present. Complimentary and advisory addresses were delivered.

An organ recital and concert were given in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, by the church choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. Holmes Harcourt. The performance was enjoyed. Mrs. Harcourt's interpretation of the numbers assigned to her impressed the listeners with the grandeur of the themes. The chorus work was performed with a precision that indicated capable and painstaking rehearsals. The solo parts were taken by L. E. and Judson Morey, of Albany, and Miss J. Wygant, of this village. The following programme was given:

Overture—"Bohemian Girl" .... *Balfe*
Organ Solo, Mrs. Harcourt.
Four Part Song—"Spinning Song" .... *Flotow*
Four Part Song—"Forsaken" .... *Koschat*
Two Part Song—"Come Sing while our Silk we Gather" .... *Gounod*
Ladies' Voices.
Organ Solo { *a* Serenade, ... *Schubert*; *b* Canzonnetta, ... *Hollaender*
Mrs. Harcourt.
Three Part Song— { *a* "Breathe Soft, Ye Winds," .... *Paxton*; *b* "Blue Bells of Scotland," .... *Neithardt*
Miss J. Wygant and Chorus.
Solo—"Jerusalem" .... *Parker*
L. E. Morey.
Four Part Song—"Peasant Wedding March" .... *Soderman*
Organ Solo—Minuet .... *Boccherini*
Mrs. Harcourt.
"See Now the Altar Garlanded with Flowers" .... *Faure*
Messrs. Morey and Chorus.
Part Song—"Good Night, Beloved" .... *Pinsuti*
Organ Solo—"Wedding March" .... *Mendelssohn*

The receipts from the concert aggregated $65.

HAPPENINGS DOWN IN HIGHLAND.

Officers of Three Organizations Elected—Wedding Bells Galore—Personal.

Mrs. H. P. Whitsey died Monday night.

The Highland Literary Society is a progressive organization.

Thirteen weddings have been solemnized in Highland thus far this winter.

Frank VanWoert is building a new house on the "old road," beyond the toll-gate.

The Highland Women's Christian Temperance Union met on Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Church.

The following officers of Zeno Lodge, Knights of Pythias, have been elected:

Irving Deyo	C. C
George Williams	V. C
Solomon Ferris	Prelate
Elias Abrams	M. of A
H. W. Maynard	K. of R. and S
James Mack	M. of F
Aaron Rhoades	M. of E
A. D. Lent	Representative

The following have been elected officers of Adonia Lodge of Free Masons:

A. D. Dent	Master
William Becket	Senior Warden
John T. Mann	Junior Warden
L. Traphagen	Treasurer
Vincent Jordan	Junior Deacon
Charles W. Eltinge	Senior Deacon
J. W. Topkins	Secretary
A. E. Hasbrouck	Trustee

The new officers of Lefever Post, G. A. R., are:

Edward Paltridge	Commander
James Arwater	Vice-Commander
Elias DuBois	Junior Vice-Commander
Franklyn Bowen	Quartermaster
Benjamin Johnson	Adjutant
James E. Roe	Officer of the Day

INTERESTING BUDGET FROM MILTON.

Supervisor Woolsey Afflicted—New School House Project—A Toboggan Club.

A toboggan club will be organized here.

The Milton Ice Yacht Club will not be reorganized this season.

The concert given in the M. E. Church here, on Tuesday evening, was a success.

Justice Ransley has many suits at law on his docket to be tried during the present month.

The Sunday School entertainment held at the residence of Earl Stone on Christmas Night was a success.

A new school house will be built on the site of the present building, near the "Champlain property."

John, the youngest son of Supervisor C. Meech Woolsey, died at his home on Saturday morning of diphtheria. The little fellow was buried on Sunday afternoon. The remaining children of Mr. Woolsey are seriously ill.

TIDINGS FROM THE TOWN OF HURLEY.

Supervisor Smedes the Victim of an Accident—Christmas Tree Exercises.

Lockwood Brothers gave each of their employes, on Christmas Day, a turkey.

The entertainment given by the M. E. Sunday School pupils, on Christmas Night, was successful.

Supervisor Smedes came near being killed, on Friday evening. The night was very dark. While riding near the dug-way on the Ulster & Delaware Railroad he was thrown out and injured. He is badly bruised, and is now confined to his bed.

MODENA AND PLATTEKILL VALLEY.

A Lawyer's Novel Expedient in Justices' Court—Watch Night Services Held.

A large number of people attended a watch night service in the Clintondale M. E. Church, on Monday night. The services were interesting.

During the trial here recently of a dog poisoning case the counsel of the defendant produced the food which it had been alleged contained poison and had men present eat it to establish the innocence of his client. The men partook of the food with apparent relish.

Ulster Park.

On Thursday evening, December 27, despite the stormy weather which prevailed, a large number of invited guests gathered at the residence of Supervisor Daniel W. Benton to celebrate the "silver wedding" of himself and wife. Refreshments were served and the festivities were protracted far into the morning hours. The presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Benton were numerous and costly.

New-Paltz News.

The Normal School has gained a prominent position in the estimation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The canning factory will not be disturbed for the present. The present owners, the Whitney Basket Company, of Marlborough, will use the building for the storage of fruit packages.

Port Ewen.

The members of the M. E. Sunday School gave an entertainment, on Christmas Eve.

On New Year's Day the members of Mrs. G. H. Taylor's Sunday school class met at her residence and presented her with a gift.

Hamden.

The knee joint of E. Brant, of this place, was dislocated, one day recently, while he was jumping from a sleigh.

Strongtown, Sullivan Co.

The thumb of Melvin Carr, of this place, was cut off by a misstroke of an axe one day recently.

Barryville.

Samuel Hulse, of this place, has become blind from the effects of ticdolereux.

ULSTER COUNTY TOWN ALLOWANCES.

Accounts Audited by the Board of Supervisors, Recently, in Kingston.

The following is an abstract of certain town allowances in Ulster County, as audited by the Board of Supervisors, recently, in Kingston:

SAUGERTIES.

Thomas Daly, excise commissioner	$36 00
Charles Davis, town counsel	100 00
Darius Peck, assessor	122 00
Jernegan & Hale, printing	88 75
Lewis Fratcher, excise commissioner	36 00
Wm. Longendyke, assessor	120 00
Jacob Becker, use of room for election	10 00
Jacob Kaufman, use of room for election	10 00
Augustus Mower, excise commissioner	24 00
Saugerties Gas Co, lights on bridge	80 00
Saugerties Gas Co., gas court room since 1884	50 33
William F. Russell rent, court room	100 01
A. H. Martin, use of room for election	10 00
E. M. Wilbur, assessor	150 00
J. K. Merritt, sundries	1 00
Samuel Merclean, rent and stationery	55 40
Samuel Merclean, police justice	213 50
Samuel Merclean, member board of health	29 00
Charles E. Abeel, constable acc't	11 10
Charles E. Abeel, janitor	30 00
Michael Kenney, constable acc't	3 50
W. G. Crawford, meals for prisoners	26 00
George Hollenbeck, sal. town cl'k stamps	156 00
George Hollenbeck, rent town cl'k's office	25 00
Thos J. Barrett stationery	19 00
David E. Abeel, constable acc't	98 00
Mrs. E. Ryan, meals for prisoners	2 00
W. H. Hommel, jr., inspector town meet'g	8 00
Scott VanBuskirk, inspector of election	8 00
Jos. W. Reinhard, inspector of election, returns to county clerk	13 96
Benj. M. Coon, clerk of election	8 00
Thos. L. Martin, clerk of election	8 00
W. H. Hommel, jr., inspector of election	6 00
Jesse Fiero, inspector election, returns to supervisor	8 00
Melvin Snyder, inspector of election, returns to county clerk	12 28
J. E. Crawford, clerk of election	6 00
J. H. Decker, clerk of election	6 00
J. F. Austin, clerk of election, 1887, assigned to Joseph M. Carn	4 00
Adam Becker, inspector of election, 1887	6 00
John Fatum, inspector of election, 1888, returns to county clerk	12 36
Thos. W. Snyder, inspector of election	6 00
Sanford Cunyes, inspector of election	6 00
Edgar Snyder, clerk of election	4 00
Thos. H. Lockwood, clerk of election	4 00
M. E. Briody, inspector of election, returns to county clerk	9 60
C. S. Lowther, inspector of election	6 00
Jacob M. Snyder, inspector of election	6 00
Irving Myer, clerk of election	4 00
A. J. Keator, clerk of election	4 00
Warren Kemble, M. D., health officer	90 75
Warren Kemble, M. D., ser. sma' pox cas's	44 00
Samuel Merclean, justice of the peace	52 80
James H. VanKeuren, m'mb'r b'd health	33 00
David W. Hommel, m'mber b'd of health	25 00
Uriah VanEtten, supervisor	173 44
Geo. Hollenbeck, vit'l st'cs, sec. b'd health	166 15
Abram G Lansing, vital statistics, 1887	2 25
P. E. Stafford, vital statistics, 1888	5 50
John Vedder, vital statistics, 1888	2 75
E. D. Chipman, vital statistics, 1888	13 25
Edmund Brink, vital statistics, 1888	2 25
David F. VanAken, vital statistics, 1888	5 00
Chas. D. DeWitt, vital statistics, 1888	15 00
Mary McDonald, vital statistics, 1888	2 25
Thos S. Dawes & Son, vital statistics, 1888	15 75
Warren Kemble, vital statistics, 1888	19 00
C. T. Montgomery, vital statistics, 1888	33 50
Ira Swart, late justice of the peace	14 65
George W. Elting, printing	140 75
T. Stockton Lent, vital statistics acc't	3 50
Uriah VanEtten, auditor, mem. b'd health	35 00
D. W. Hommel, justice of the peace	36 00
Benj. M. Coon, board of health	25 00
Benj. M. Coon, justice of the peace	38 00
Rufus Crawford, vital statistics	2 50
Theo. B. Cornwell, inspector of election	8 00
David E. Abeel, constable	22 50
H. A. Hildebrandt, late excise com	12 00
Howard Finger, com. of highways	219 00
M. W. Gallup, vital statistics, 1888	4 75
Krant & Searing, printing	37 50
Village of Saugerties, fireman's hall, elec	35 00
Jeremiah Finger, wood	1 75
Amount of town charges	3,099 34
Commissioner of highways	2,500 00
Overseer poor	
State tax for schools	3,021 84
State tax exclusive of schools	4,965 91
Quota county charges	12,601 82
Quota county charges outside city	6,338 78
Superintendent poor	541 26
School commissioner	47 54
Total	$33,116 49

SHANDAKEN.

James F. Brown, clerk of election	$4 00
E. B. Hillson, ass. to A. J. S., clerk elect'n	4 00
George N. VanDemark, room for election	10 00
George N. Taylor, ass. to G. W. L., constable services	6 50
Willard March, clerk of election	4 00
David Merwin, constable	6 85
H. C. Olds, services for com. highways	57 00
D. C. Dutcher, watcher at polls	2 00
R. Livingston, deputy sheriff	38 55
Davis Winne, bridge plank	75 00
Charles Hoyett, excise commissioner	15 00
M. L. Webber, ass. to G. W. L., constable	4 90
James McGuire, overseer of the poor	36 00
J. H. Simpson, inspector of election	13 48
M. L. Webber, ass. to F. W. L., constable bill	23 61
Charles VanValkenbergh, assessor bill	58 00
Emery Misner, two days' attend'ce at town meeting	4 00
T. S. Lament, board of health	14 00
A. J. Longyear, road plank	14 20
F. W. Lament, use of hall and clerk	33 00
J. B. Lounsbury, excise com	3 00
Henry Griffeth, as attorney	18 70
Henry Griffeth, late town clerk	23 70
John Johnson, ass. to R. Fox, wildcat b'ty	5 00
John O. Kelley, com. of highways	156 00
J. H. Risley, for new ballot boxes	18 00
P. W. Angle, inspector of election	9 76
John Gossoo, assessor bill	44 00
F. A. Brinsee, inspector of election	14 78
Wm. Dubois, room for election	10 00
T. S. Lament, deputy sheriff	4 05
Joseph S. Smith, late assessor	10 00
Joseph H. Rodges, ass. to G. B. R., wildcat bounty	5 00
G. B. Riseley, wildcat bounty	10 00
Michael Reynolds, error assessment 1886	2 71
John O. Kelley, commissioner	4 00
Michael Koebel, inspector of election	4 00
William Gallagher, excise com	12 00
H. P. Noel, inspector of election	6 64
Darwin Smith, inspector of election	6 48
W. F. M. Smith, clerk of excise board	3 00
James Donohue, inspector of election	14 80
H. B. Hudler, assessor	54 00
Elias L. Eighmey, assigned to Pratt Shurter, constable	18 40
Elmer Mulnix, for board of health	5 00
Elijah Andrews, watcher at poll	4 00
Andrew Delamater, watcher at poll	4 00
Pratt Shurter, stationery and R. blanks	7 38
H. S. Crispell, ass. to P. Shurter, overseer poor bill	14 00
T. W. Webber, ass. to P. Shurter, clerk at town meeting	2 60
Daniel Sagendorf, justice in crim. actions	30 45
Barnett Eighmey, ass. to Pratt Shurter, deputy sheriff	32 15
Adison Warren, services for board health	1 00
John A. Lord, wildcat bounty	5 00
Daniel Sagendorf, justice's bill	41 00
George W. Lament, justice's bill	49 10
W. W. Mitchell, ass. to J. H. Riseley, justice's bill	61 70
Thomas C. Wey, railroad com	15 00
Wm. S. Cure, inspector of election	2 00
U. S. Cure, inspector of election	4 00
Wilson Bertrand, printing	15 00
J. H. Riseley, supervisor	35 00
Pratt Shurter, town clerk	77 56
H. G. Crouch, printing	2 50
Two notes payable to National Ulster Co. Bank, $1,000, $600	1,600 00
Interest on notes	77 11
Amount town charges	$2,947 06
Commissioner of highways	250 00
Overseer poor	
Commissioners U. & D. R. R.	2,420 00
State tax for schools	458 80
State tax exclusive of schools	753 96
Quota county charges	1,913 30
Quota county charges outside city	962 39
Superintendent of poor	11 88
School commissioner	23 63
Errors in assessments	21 84
Rejected taxes of 1885	612 72
	$10,375 58
Deduct amount of taxes on property omitted by Assessors in 1887, levied this year	130 50
Total	$10,245 08

VARIOUS SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

The Chicagos Win Another Game of Base Ball in Australia.

Three men, aged respectively 83, 85 and 81, played a game of billiards one day recent in Sidney, Delaware County.

[From the Hudson Register.]

A match at pigeon shooting took place, the other day, at Philmont, between Vanderburgh and Ferguson. They were to shoot at 10 birds each 27 yards rise, two barrels. Vandeburgh killed nine birds, the tenth falling out of bounds. Ferguson killed two birds.

CHICAGOS WIN A GAME.

By Cable to The Freeman.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 2.—The game of base ball yesterday between the All America and Chicago teams was won by the latter. Score—All America 8, Chicago 9. The teams will sail on January 7.

To-day's game: Chicago 14, All-America 7.

Pine Bush.

A Christmas celebration was held by the members of the Sunday School on Wednesday evening. An address was made by William Smith, County Secretary and Missionary. The exercises were interesting.

"An Early Tow."

The first tow of the season arrived at Coeymans, last night, the steamboat Norwich, of Rondout, bringing the barges Harvest Queen and Merchant.—*Albany Express, Jan. 2.*

Hortonville, Sullivan Co.

John F. Glassel, of this place, was thrown from a wagon, one day recently. His leg was broken.

Hunter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Greene, by a fall, one day recently, dislocated her hip.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Gladstone Misquoted—Irishmen Sent to Prison—Disasters to Steamboats—National Convention of Colored Catholics—Dense Fogs.

By Cable and Telegraph to The Freeman.

The President's New Year reception was a success.

London has been visited by dense fogs for two days.

The Pope has sent an address to the Catholics of Ireland.

Two boys were drowned, yesterday, while skating near Dobbs Ferry.

General Harrison and his family celebrated Year's Day by a reception.

The Senatorial caucus in Colorado has been postponed until January 15.

It is rumored that Sir Francis Plunkett may succeed Lord Sackville.

Premier Tisza, of Hungary, declares himself hopeful of the peace of Europe.

A National convention of colored Catholics is now in session in Washington.

The newly-elected New-York City and County officials have assumed their positions.

Thirty-eight cases of diphtheria were reported in Springfield, Mass., during December.

The largest drug house in the country was destroyed by fire in St. Louis, yesterday. Loss: $900,000.

Postmaster-General Dickinson has issued an order classifying the employes of the Railway Mail service.

Fire at Ocean Beach, N. J., New Year's Eve, destroyed eight buildings in the business part of that town.

W. E. Gladstone says that recent statements in reference to his views on the Roman question were incorrect.

H. G. Stickney, a clerk in the employ of the Chelsea, Mass., Salt Company, is a fugitive defaulter for $25,000.

The opening of a silk mill at Spring Valley, N. Y., was made the occasion of a popular celebration, yesterday.

Official dispatches from Admiral Luce state that no conditions accompanied the surrender of the Haytien Republic.

A Greek from Khartoum says that nothing had been heard there of the capture of Emin Bey, and that the Mahdi had been twice defeated.

The Board of Electrical Control for the City of New-York has submitted a report to Governor Hill, showing the extent of its work during the past year.

John Finucane, an Irish M. P., was yesterday sentenced to four months' imprisonment. J. D. Sheehan, M. P. for East Kerry, has been found guilty of conspiracy.

Yesterday, a steamboat and a tug ran into each other on the Pearl River and one woman was drowned. The steamer Natchez struck a reef in the Mississippi and sunk.

The Anchoria arrived in New-York City from Glasgow, yesterday, and it was reported that it had met huge waves on its passage, receiving a terrible shock from one of them.

The new club-house of the Players, New-York City, has been presented to the Association by Edwin Booth. Mr. Booth and Augustin Daly spoke, and Lawrence Barrett read a poem.

The Old Year's Legacy.

[Written for The Kingston Freeman by "E. T. C."

The Old Year fled last night!
The owl and night-witch saw him pass
Through midnight's sombre halls,
Bearing his sycthe and empty glass.

The Old Year died last night!
Shrouded within his sable cloak
He vanished from the earth,
While bells funereal echoes woke.

The owl unto the witch,
Its feathers ruffling in the wind,
Hastily came shrieking:—
"See what the Old Year leaves behind.

"I found it yonder there
At the very edge of his tomb,
Pinned by a little star
To his last shadow in the gloom!"

"Hie hither," cried the witch,
"Close to my lamp, that I may see
It plainly!" Then she read:
"I, the Old Year: My Legacy."

'Feeling sure beyond doubt
That I must shortly quit the earth
And all her heritage,
Transfering them to Time's newbirth,"

"I hereby unto God,
Into His perfect care, command
The Spirit which He gave.
All other things I leave behind."

"Ambition at her shrine,
The strange, mysterious heart of man;
Jealousy at his forge,
Where he has toiled since time began."

"And next it is my will,
That Mother Earth among her heirs,
To each one equally
Divide her joys and griefs and cares."

"All little sins and great
I grant unto the Sons of Clay,
Both singly and in bulk,
To choose and use them as they may."

"And now I do appoint,
As 'Ministrator and Trustee,
My honored servant, Fate!"
Thus ran the Old Year's Legacy.

Saugerties, N. Y., January 1, 1889.

Rosendale Plains.

The Week of Prayer is being observed at this place.

Theron Jones and wife have returned from their wedding tour.

George Church and wife, of Nebraska, have been visiting relatives and friends in vicinity.

Benjamin Peters and wife have removed to Cortlandt, N. Y., where Mr. Peters has a position.

The concert in connection with the Christmas Tree held at the Friends Church on Christmas Eve, was a pleasant affair and was largely attended. Musical selections and recitations were rendered by members of the school and many handsome gifts were given and received.

Saugerties Affairs.

Revival meetings have been commenced in the M. E. Church.

The Strong pantaloon factory has been removed from Saugerties to New-York City.

A family reunion was held at Peter Snyder's, yesterday. Twenty-five persons were present.

The annual Christmas banquet was tendered by J. K. Merritt to his employes on Christmas Eve.

At the morning service in the Reformed Church, Sunday morning, the Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Wortman, announced the Week of Prayer and asked the congregation to express themselves either for or against observing the week. The people voted in the affirmative.

St. Remy.

Many hoop poles are being cut in this vicinity.

Peter Krom, who has been severely ill, is convalescing.

Many shooting matches have been held here recently.

Sunday school will hereafter be held in the lecture room of the church.

Sunday school was held on 47 Sundays during 1888. The average attendance of pupils on each Sunday was 44.

The turkey supper given by the members of the Good Templar Lodge, on December 26, was a pleasant and successful affair. The receipts will be used to purchase a new organ.

Mettacahonts.

A child of Charles Rider died on December 22.

John L. Krom missed three of his turkeys one morning lately. A search warrant was procured, and two of the birds were found at Centerville and one at Port Jackson.

Mrs. Simon D. Baker died on Thursday, December 27, aged 80. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J. B. Church officiating. The deceased was generally esteemed for her good qualities of mind and heart.

Eddyville.

The district school was closed for the holidays.

L. L. Osterhoudt preached in the M. E. Church, Sunday.

James Diamond's pond is filled with water. The ice is six inches thick.

There is much diphtheria in this village and vicinity. Three children of L. M. Morehouse, one of John Home's and Ettie Churchwell are ill with the disease.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

It is the old, old story! Love at first sight! A walk in the beautiful moonlight night; both catch a dreadful cold and give up all hope, but finally find relief in a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, get married, and are at last happy!

THE MOTHER GUIDING

Her children through the perils of infancy may be compared to a pilot steering a vessel through seas full of dangers known to him alone. Not the least of the good woman's anxieties arise from the fear of Wooping Cough, Croup and Diphtheria, the last two being especially serious and fatal. Yet multitudes of mothers now rely upon Dr. Kennedy's Cherry Balsam as a tried, trusted and successful specific for all these complaints. Containing no harmful ingredients it is wonderfully adapted to relieve the little ones. Given according to directions, if necessary in doses large enough to cause vomiting, it relieves Croup in a few minutes. It renders Whooping Cough, while running its usual course, much less wearing on the strength of the child and is an invaluable auxiliary in the treatment of that dread disease, diphtheria. In fact no home or nursery is properly equipped unless a bottle of the Balsam is always at hand. And for the blood, Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy should stand by its side.

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BRACE UP.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Van Deusen Brothers', Rondout, and F. J. R. Clarke's, Kingston, drug store.

"WE POINT WITH PRIDE"

To the "Good name at home," won by Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass., where it is prepared, there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold than of all other medicines, and it has given the best of satisfaction since its introduction ten years ago. This could not be if the medicine did not possess merit. If you suffer from impure blood, try Hood's Sarsaparilla and realize its peculiar curative power.

MANY GO OUT FOR WOOL AND GET SHORN,

But they who go out for Hop Ointment to cure their chapped hands or lips are never disappointed. It gets there every time. All druggists sell it, 25 cents, or mail stamps to Hop Co., New-London, Conn.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

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Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cent. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

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TIME-TRIED, TRULY TESTED.

Tried for years; severely tested, and still growing in popular favor and use, is, the record enjoyed by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pugative Pellets—the little sugar-coated laxative granules, sold by druggists, anti-bilious and cathartic.

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They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind. says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

Colds are frequently the result of derangement of the stomach and of a low condition of the system generally. As a corrective and strengthener of the alimentary organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.

COULD NOT KEEP

Shop without them. I consider my Sulphur Bitters a remarkable blood purifier. I know of several people, whose cases were considered hopeless, that have seen entirely cured by your medicine. The sale of Sulphur Bitters is so large here that I could not keep shop without them. E. S. Yates, Pharmacist, 99 Essex-street, Lawrence, Mass.

The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands of despairing patients can testify. On this point a trustworthy medical writer says: "Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most of the remedies in general use by physicians afford but temporary benefit. A cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, douches and washes.' Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient.

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A vigorous body, pure blood, strong nerves and a cheerful mind will result. 5

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It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it; is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. It Never Fails. The system once impregnated with the specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. For sale by COOPER & HARDENBURGH, Druggists, Kingston, N. Y.

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In buying goods for the holidays we should remember that the presents mostly appreciated are those that will be of some use to the recipient. I have given particular attention to the selection of my holiday goods this season and have the largest assortment of the following goods ever shown in this City: Gold, Silver and plain handle Canes and Umbrellas, Fur, Plush and Cloth Caps, Fur, Buckskin and Kid Gloves and Mittens. Every kind of Ladies' and Gent's Slippers, High Cut Button Overshoes, Alfred Dolg's celebrated Felt Shoes and Slippers, Knox Hats and a full line of Boots, Shoes and Hats. It would be difficult for you to find a better list to select from. And the place to buy cheap is at the store of

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE BY HON. Alton B. Parker one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, on the 29th day of December, 1888, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Ulster County on said date, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Jefferson McCausland, lately doing business in the City of Kingston, County of Ulster, N. Y., that they are required to present their claims with the vouchers therefor duly verified to the subscriber, the assignee of Jefferson McCausland for the benefit of creditors, at the office of P. & C. F. Cantine, No. 5 Union avenue, City of Kingston, N. Y., [Rondout Post Office], on or before the 2nd day of April, 1889.

Dated Rondout, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1888.

JOHN MCENTEE, Assignee

P. & C. F. CANTINE, Attorney for Assignee.

CHRONICLES OF THIS CITY.

TO-DAY'S LOCAL NEWS, AND SOME NOTE AND COMMENT.

Are there Highway Robbers in Certain Localities in Kingston?—Sporting Men Enjoy Themselves on Albany-Avenue—Fairs Being Held.

"A new year hath come again."

AN OLD MAN'S FATAL FALL HERE.

Charles Kessel Tumbles Head-First Down a Flight of Stairs in Rondout.

Charles Kessel, who resided on Academy Hill, Rondout, last evening, attempted to go down a pair of stairs. He fell headlong to the bottom. He died of the injuries and the shock received.

Mr. Kessel was aged 75 years, was feeble and walked on crutches. It is supposed that on reaching the head of the stairs, he was attacked by one of a dizzy spell, to which he had been subject, and lost control of his limbs.

Members of his family heard the noise made by the fall of Mr. Kessel, and suspecting the cause, hurried to the spot. They found Kessel suffering from a hemorrhage and unconscious. Medical aid was summoned and everything done that could be to alleviate the injured man's sufferings but death ensued in a short time.

A CHILD'S CLOSE CALL.

A man named Bishop, who lives on Hunter-street, Rondout, came near decapitating the head of his child on Monday. He was chopping wood. The child ran in the way and was struck by the blade. Fortunately it was a side blow and the child's head was but slightly cut.

A CLERGYMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

While the Rev. C. Case, of Brodhead's Bridge, was engaged in piling cordwood, on Saturday, he had a narrow escape from being killed by a tree, felled by his hired man, falling upon him. The tree had been swerved from its intended downward course by a grapevine. Mr. Case was badly bruised.

A SUDDEN DEATH IN RONDOUT.

Patrick Flannery's Demise was Caused by a Congestive Chill.

Patrick Flannery died suddenly at his home on Pierpont-street, Rondout, last night. Mr. Flannery did not complain of feeling unwell at any time during the day, and he ate a hearty supper. Shortly after eating he was taken ill and died. Dr. Augustus Huhne pronounced that death occurred from a congestive chill. The deceased was 54 years of age. For many years he was employed in the Newark Lime and Cement Company's Works. Undertaker Murphy took charge of the remains.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Terwilliger, of Rondout, will be held to-morrow afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Moses I. Schoonmaker was held on Tuesday from the Reformed Church of Rochester. It was a large funeral, the church being filled with people. The Rev. J. Church and the Rev. Dr. J. G. Van Slyke made addresses. The interment took place in the Schoonmaker burying ground.

ON ALBANY-AVENUE, NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Bicyclers and Horsemen who Enjoyed Pleasant Weather, and Furnished Fun.

Albany-avenue, Kingston, presented a spirited scene on New Year's Day. In the forenoon bicyclers were out in force. The sound of the hoofs of saddle horses could be heard rattling. In the afternoon trotters and pacers engaged in contests, to the delight of a crowd of men who gathered on the Rail-road Bridge to witness the sport. There seemed to be a mutual understanding that the horses should only be speeded from Manor-avenue towards the bridge, so there was little or no danger, though no less than eight horses often were contending for the mastery at the same time. Patrick O'Reilly, of Rondout, seemed to carry off the honors. His horse trotted so steadily and honestly that the judges, who lined the bridge, unanimously declared that he was "up head."

WERE THEY HIGHWAY ROBBERS?

The Startling Story a Kingston Business Man Tells—Some Suppositions.

One or two streets in Kingston are infested by a class of men troublesome to peaceable pedestrians. A merchant walked up Henry-street on business, one evening lately. While passing three men, whom he did not know, one of them struck a vicious blow at him. Being unarmed, he hurried ahead and stopped at the house of a friend for assistance. By the time he and his friend reached the street the three men had disappeared. He is quite sure if he had been knocked down the men would have jumped on and robbed him, as that was their evident intention.

UP IN THE SOMBER CATSKILL MTS.

Shooting Matches at Haines Corners—The Roggins Hotel Leased—At the Bear Inn.

There was a shooting match at Haines Corners, yesterday. Glass balls, pigeons and turkeys were shot at.

W. P. Ellis has leased the Roggens Hotel, at Tannersville, for five years. He will take possession on April 1.

The Catskill Mountain Camp and Cottage Association, Onteora Park, near Tannersville, will erect a bowling alley, an addition to the Bear and Fox Inn, and two cottages before the next season opens.

A BARN BURNED IN SHAWANGUNK.

Several Head of Cattle Perished in the Flames—Farmer Hatch's Misfortune.

The barn of Erastus Hatch, in the town of Shawangunk, Ulster County, was destroyed by fire, on Saturday night. Several head of cattle were burned. The barn and cattle were insured.

Recalling Old Times.

Marius Schoonmaker, of Kingston, says: "The laborers' wages in the good old days were usually 62½ cents a day for 12 hours' work, without board, and by the month from $7 to $9, with board. The laborer with that income and the mode of life in those days was as independent, and, indeed more so, than the workingman of the present day with his largely increased wages."

Reckless Small Boys Here.

Yesterday afternoon a number of small boys risked their lives by tobogganing on their backs down the steep bank above the stone wall on William Hutton's property, on Union-avenue, Rondout. One boy slid over the wall and fell heavily to the sidewalk, where he lay motionless. A man picked him up and a crowd collected. It was several minutes before the boy regained consciousness.

Not Much Doing in Recorder's Court.

Criminal business in Recorder's Court, this City, for the month of December was light, there being only 18 convictions. Of this number seven were for intoxication, two petty larceny; one assault and battery; five disorderly conduct; one vagrant and two tramps.

What Kingston Merchants are Discussing.

Kingston merchants are discussing a proposition to purchase the John D. Sleight lot, corner of Fair and North-Front-streets, for the purpose of widening the Fair-street extension, and making a broad, handsome street to the Ulster & Delaware Railroad station.

A "Nice" Sort of an Officer, This.

One of the special officers recently appointed by Mayor Newkirk is a man who signed his paper with "his X mark," and who has been before Recorder Hussey several times charged with abusing his wife.

CONCERNING SCHOOLS IN KINGSTON.

Uncollected Taxes—Treasurer's Report—A Good Showing for All the Schools.

The Kingston Board of Education met Monday night.

The Committee on Organization reported that a new room should be opened in School No. 8, Miss Krum teacher; that terms of tuition in Kingston schools, other than the Academy, for non-resident pupils, in primary and junior departments, be $3 per term and in Senior Departments $4 per term; that the "Human Body and its Health" be adopted as a text book. The Committee reported that too much writing paper was used by pupils.

Teachers hereafter will be examined by Superintendent Ryon under the direction of the Committee on Organization.

The Committee on Finance reported.

The report of Treasurer Charles Burhans was read, as follows:

Balance on hand, November 30	$7,682 68
Received since	565 92
Disbursements	11,441 70
Account overdrawn, December 31	3,193 10

Collector Simon S. Westbrook reported as follows:

Collected since last report	$545 00
Paid over	500 00

A petition from Sophia K. Suydam, asking that $13.81, tax paid on erroneous assessment, be refunded, was read. Money ordered refunded.

The Finance Committee was instructed to report amount of school tax uncollected, names of those who have not paid, etc. A resolution was passed that the collector furnish such names to the Finance Committee. It was stated that about $2,000 remained uncollected.

Tuition fees of children from the Industrial Home were donated to the Home.

Various articles of furniture were ordered purchased for No. 8 school.

Reports of Principals of schools were read. All the schools made good showings. Superintendent Ryon reported an increase in pupils in the district.

HERE AND THERE IN THIS CITY.

New-Year's Calls not Fashionable—Supply of Poultry not Equal to the Demand.

The world's news of the past 40 hours in brief; budgets from correspondents of The Freeman, some town allowances in Ulster County, etc., on page 3.

R. W. Flight, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in Kingston.

Not many New-Year's calls were made in this City on New-Year's Day.

Miss Belle Markle, of Shokan, is a guest of Mrs. Frank Town, of Kingston.

John E. VanEtten, of Kingston, has erected a flag-staff on the Keykout.

Mrs. Alexander Bernstein, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting I. Bernstein, in Kingston.

The supply of poultry in this City was not equal to the demand for the New-Year holiday.

On Friday afternoon the members of the Local Branch of the State Charities Aid Association will hold a meeting in Kingston.

Ground has been broken in the lot on the corner of Chester-street and Union avenue, this City, for the building of a new house.

A meeting of citizens interested in building a sewer in the First Ward, Kingston, will be held at the Eagle Hotel, at 7:30 o'clock, to-morrow night.

Sheriff Samuel Dill took possession of the Sheriff's office, in Kingston, yesterday. He was visited by a number of Kingston City people, and cordially received them.

A week-old son of Edward Riggins, of Eddyville, is well blessed with grandmothers on his father's side. There are three—grandmother, great grandmother and great, great grandmother.

AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES HERE.

New Officers Elected—Degrees Conferred—A Coming Masonic Reception, Etc.

The members of the Rondout Social Maennerchor will hold their monthly meeting to-night.

The Mark Master's degree will be conferred in Mount Horeb Chapter, R. A. M., this evening.

The "Centennial Reception" to members of Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., and invited guests will be given on Friday evening.

The first, second and third degrees were conferred on candidates in Ulster Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Rondout, last night. D. Wolf, Keeper of Records and Seals, read his annual report, which showed that the Lodge has $1,300 in the Treasury.

The members of Lebanon Lodge, Free Sons of Israel, Rondout, have elected the following officers:

Edward Dreyfus	President
Jacob Herold	Vice-President
H. I. Gorta	Cor. Sec.
Rev. D. Wolff	Fin. Sec.
Philip Sampson	Treasurer
S. Newland, J. Harris,	Reps. to Grand Lodge

There was a large meeting of members of Franklin Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Kingston, on Monday night. The following officers were elected:

John D. Tibballs	P. C.
S. T. Hull	C. C.
Wesley B. Roughtaling	V. C.
A. W. Reynolds	Prelate
William H. Hazzard	M. F.
A. D. Smith	M. E.
S. D. Hood	M. A.
Henry Hudler	K. R. S.
A. P. Winchell	Trustee
Jacob Chambers	Physician
S. T. Hull	Representative
Walter Keiland	Alternate

NEWSPAPERS AND JOURNALISTS.

"The Freeman's" Credit Book—4,783 News Items Copied During 1888.

The *Athens Record* is for sale.

The *Poughkeepsie News-Press* of Tuesday comprised eight pages. It was an excellent issue.

H. J. Thon, Editor of the *German Advertiser*, of Schenectady, was in town last week.

The *Albany Morning Express* is now an eight page newspager. Its make-up is attractive.

The *New-York Graphic* is now Republican. It is under new management—bright, clean and honest.

In quoting from the following letter, received by THE FREEMAN, recently, what is called by courtesy a local contemporary "accidentally" dropped a couple of lines, yesterday:

THE FREEMAN is a credit to this community and its surroundings, and the prominence given in the great daily newspapers of this country to articles copied from its columns has done very much to bring Kingston City into great prominence. In this respect it has been of service to business men, and, in fact, to all classes of the community. Its news is properly classified; it does not mix patent medicines with its news and deceive its readers; it does not use "we," "our" and "us" in its local news; it is pure in tone and dignified, and shows that it has full value of the relative value of space and matter. THE FREEMAN'S success shows that a clean, cultured paper is duly appreciated.

It may be of interest to state that THE FREEMAN received 4,783 news credits in exchanges during 1888. And every one of the credits is on file in this office. Has anybody ever heard of the "apology" of a daily newspaper printed in Kingston receiving credits? Profuse thanks for cold tripe, baskets of grapes, soup bones, etc., are not generally looked upon as "news" by exchange editors.

Industrial.

A Delhi factory has been run for 60 years continuously.

The Bigler ship building plant is being gradually removed from Newburgh to Newport News.

Haverstraw brick have been selling recently in New-York City for from $6.75 to $7 and Up-Rivers at from $6.50 to $6.75; pale, $2.50 to $2.75.

A Quiet New Year's Day.

New Year's Day passed quietly in this City. There were many family gatherings. Few drunken men were seen on the streets.

Banks to Elect Officers.

The banks of this City will elect officers on Tuesday of next week.

CHURCH AND FIREMEN'S FAIRS.

Firemen Have a Merry Time—Pleasant and Profitable Gatherings in this City.

The ladies of the Rhinebeck Lutheran Church are holding a fair in the Starr Institute

St. Joseph's Parochial School building was crowded last night. Many chances were taken in the diamond ring. Voting was brisk for the watches. The fish pond was as well stocked with choice fish as though it had not been a principal point of interest every night. The refreshment table was well patronized. The fair is a phenomenal success.

New-Year's was a gala day at the fair of St. Mary's Catholic Church, in the Parochial School Hall, Rondout. The attendance was large, and a goodly sum was realized from the sale of fancy articles. The young ladies in charge of the booths were attentive, and their displays of useful and ornamental goods were attractive. The refreshment table was liberally patronized. Young people found much enjoyment in dancing. The fair will be continued one week longer.

The fair of Rapid Hose Company, No. 1, of Rondout, came to a successful close, on New-Year's Eve. Washington Hall was crowded to hear the announcement of the names of the prize-winners. The fireman's prize, a handsome plush banner, was won by Weiner Hose Company. A delegation of "Rapids" carried it to the Weiners' enginehouse. The prize of a gold watch was awarded to Miss Hannah Salzmann, she having received the largest number of votes as being the most popular lady among four competitors. Calvin Forst drew the bedroom suit. The firemen netted a large sum by the fair.

BALLS GIVEN HERE.

The members of William M. Sayre Steamer Company, of Rhinebeck, gave a ball last evening.

The ball of Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, of Rondout, at the Academy of Music, last night, was largely attended.

Many friends of the Carpenters' and Caulkers' Union, enjoyed themselves dancing, at Washington Hall, last night, the occasion being the second annual ball of the Union.

ABOUT COMING BALLS.

The coming masquerade ball of the members of the Rondout Social Mannerchor, to be given on Monday night, January 7, attracts much attention. It bids fair to be one of the most notable balls given by the Society since its inauguration.

Union Hose Company, Liscomb's Opera House, January 22. Excelsior Hose Company, Academy of Music, February 13. Recreation Club, Washington Hall, Rondout, Tuesday, January 15. Hauck Gymnasium Society, masquerade, Washington Hall, January 28. Union Hose Company, Ponckhockie, Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, January 22. Rondout German Sick and Aid Society, hop, Englert's Hall, Rondout, Tuesday, February 5.

Some Chat from Tivoli.

Measels have appeared here.

P. A. Ross is sojourning in the Metropolis.

A cantata was given in the M. E. Church Monday evening.

The annual Christmas festival of Trinity Church occurred on Friday evening.

The annual Christmas festival of the Baptist Church occurred Monday evening.

William Decker, one of Tivoli's oldest and most respected citizens, died on Monday after a brief illness.

County Clerk Theodore A. Hoffman has appointed William Hover, of this place, as one of his copyists.

The annual Christmas festival of St. Paul's Church occurred on Thursday evening. The attendance was large.

The ferry-boat Air Line is now meeting all the day trains on the New-York Central & Hudson River Railroad. It is running from the Long Dock.

Among the visitors here on holiday week were Miss L. McDonough, Mrs. L. Jeune and Daniel B. Pierson, of New-York City; George Palmatier, of Yonkers, and Edward Wagner, of Johnstown, N. Y.

Firemen Here Elect Officers.

Last night the members of Weber Hose Company, No. 3, of Rondout, met in their rooms in the Mill-street engine house, and in a quiet way celebrated the twentieth anniversary of that organization. Officers were elected, as follows:

Richard Ertelt	President
George F. Ertelt	Foreman
Edgar Kain	First Assistant
William Westfall	Second Assistant
R. P. Carter	Secretary
J. Volk	Assistant Secretary
S. G. Canfield	Treasurer
B. DuBois	Steward
Walter Dolson	Janitor
George Baer, John Carter, M. D. Preston, J. Gillner, Jacob Schwindt, R. P. Carter, S. G. Canfield	Trustees

'Long Shore Drift.

Alexander Fredenburg, of Hyde Park, engineer on a steamboat running on Long Island Sound, is six feet seven inches in height.

A man named Corbett, of Newburgh, has been committed to the Orange County Jail for 60 days for "stealing rides" on the Erie Railroad.

A dispatch from Newburgh to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: There were registered at Washington's Headquarters in this City, during the year 1888, 28,346 persons, and since July 4, 1850, 416,996 persons.

An Afflicted Household.

[From the Poughkeepsie Eagle.]

Three children lay dead in the house of Elmer C. Weddle and wife, in the Second Ward, on Wednesday—victims of black diphtheria. The baby, one year old, died on Monday, and the two oldest boys, aged respectively three and 12 years, died Wednesday morning.

A Young Man Taught a Lesson.

The ejectment of a young man from a singing school, at Delhi, because he would not pay an assessment of 10 cents, gave rise to a suit in Justice's Court there. The decision was that the ejectment was lawful and no more force was used than necessary in the premises.

Over in Rhinecliff.

The members of St. Joseph's Church are arranging to hold a fair in the near future.

P. N. Bassett has been visiting his daughter in New-Jersey.

The two-year-old child of the Rev. J. Chadwick, Pastor of the Rhinebeck M. E. Church, died on Sunday morning of membranous croup.

"Didn't Know it was Loaded," of Course.

A young man at Cornwall attempted to make a "washer" from a railroad torpedo, the other day. He did not know it was "loaded." At the first blow the torpedo exploded. The young man received severe injuries.

Temperance Entertainment To-Night.

An entertainment will be given to-night by the members of the Temperance School in the rooms of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the Newkirk Building, Rondout. An attractive programme will be rendered.

Alleged Mysterious Disappearance.

W. R. Williams, an old and well known citizen of Walton, "mysteriously disappeared" about a week ago and has not since been heard from.

Anti-Horse Thief Association.

A meeting of the members of the Anti-Horse Thief Association, of Rhinebeck, Hyde Park and Clinton Corners was held in Rhinebeck yesterday.

Rosendale.

One Frank Emminger has been committed to the Ulster County Jail, at Kingston, for 60 days by Justice of the Peace, Calvin Keator, for vagrancy.

Concerning Selections.

Selections, it is true, sometimes omit things we would have greatly liked, but who will pretend to say that he always finds everything that would have pleased or profited him even when he makes his own choice?—*C. F. Richardson.*

PHILANTHROPIC ENDEAVOR

CHURCH AND Y. M. C. A. NEWS IN THIS CITY AND VICINITY.

Methodists who Watched the Old Year Out And 1889 Come In—Receptions in Rondout and Kingston—The Evangelical Alliance, Etc.

When we are most filled with heavenly love, and only then, are we best fitted to bear with human infirmity, to live above it, and forget its burden.—*Maria Hare.*

Kingston City people, as a rule, take interest in church work and in the general field of philanthropic endeavor. The influence that God-fearing people exert is powerful. Various phases of work in the field of Christian endeavor follow:

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

Interesting and largely attended watch night services were held in St. James, Clinton-Avenue and Wurts-Street M. E. Churches, in this City, on New-Year's Eve. At the St. James Church, the Rev. Dr. J. G. VanSlyke preached a discourse upon "The Core of Permanence in Things Transient," from the text in the twentieth chapter of Revelations and a part of the twelfth verse—"The Book of Life." At the conclusion of the sermon a few minutes were spent in social intercourse. After addresses by the Rev. O. Haviland and Professor F. J Cheney there were praise, prayer and experience exercises. At the Clinton-Avenue Church a number of short addresses were made by members of the Church. The services were in charge of the Rev. J. W. Ackerly. The services at the Wurts-Street Church, Rondout, were in charge of the Rev. Thomas Lamont. An address was made by the Pastor. Experiences were given. Short addresses were made by members of the Church.

UNION SERVICES IN RONDOUT.

At the union services at the Wurts-Street Baptist Church, Rondout, at 8 o'clock, on Thursday night, a public service will be held in the main audience room. F. H. Griffin will deliver an address entitled "Lay Activity in Church Work," and the Rev. A. K. Fuller will speak on the subject of "The Useful Church."

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

At a meeting of the Local Branch of the Executive Committee of the Evangelical Alliance, held on Monday evening, a letter from Field Secretary Russell was read, in which it was stated that the Rev. Josiah Strong, Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance for America, and himself were about to make a tour of the Branch Alliances of this State for the purpose of consulting with the workers and to hold meetings of various kinds in the interest of the Alliance. They can visit Rondout and Kingston, on Sunday, January 13. Arrangements will be made for the holding of a union service on that date in the morning, in the Rondout Presbyterian Church, and in the evening, a union service, at the First Reformed Church, Kingston. In addition, meetings for Overseers and Visitors will be held in the afternoon in both ends of the City. At the next regular monthly meeting of the Alliance, February 11, in the Rondout Baptist Church, addresses will be delivered by prominent men on the following subject "The Moral Condition of Our City." "The Unused Religious Forces in Our Churches," "Is the Alliance a Practical Method for Utilizing These Forces?"

OTHER NOTES IN THE PORTAL.

The week of Prayer will be commenced on Sunday night.

Services were held in St. John's Church, Kingston, yesterday.

The Rev. J. P. Burger, of Hunter, is recovering from a recent severe illness.

The receipts of a recent donation visit to the Rev. J. Schmitz, of Roxbury, were $110.

The Rev. David Heroy and wife, celebrated their golden wedding, at Mt. Rutsen, Dutchess County, yesterday.

Interesting religious services were held in St Joseph's, St. Mary's St. Peter's and St. Ann's Churches, yesterday.

Love feast services will be held in St. James and Clinton-avenue M. E. Churches, Kingston, on Thursday evening.

The reception and sociable held in the Parsonage of the First Reformed Church, Kingston, New Year's Eve, was a pleasant affair. The rooms were crowded.

The stereopticon entertainment, in the Clinton-Avenue M. E, Church, Kingston, last night, gave great pleasure to young people, for whose amusement and instruction it had been provided.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTIONS.

One of the most successful New Year's receptions ever given by the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association, was that of yesterday. There were over 300 visitors entertained. Each person that entered the rooms was invited to accept of the good cheer that manifested itself on every hand. In the evening a musical programme was rendered. Among those who took part were Professor Rowe, of Sing Sing, Mrs. John Weber, Miss Lucie Pattison, Miss Lulu Wadsworth, W. L. Jackson, Thomas Finley, and a male quartette. Mr. Rowe, who was formerly a member of Gilmore's Band, rendered two cornet solos. The Association was aided in receiving guests by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The reception at the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association rooms was also largely attended.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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